THE WEATHER.

Clearing and colder Sunday, probably freezing at night; Monday fair, colder east portion, brisk northwest to north winds.

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INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED

Sub-Committee from Congress Goes to Savannah

MORE WITNESSES TO BE HEARD

Inquiry Into Alleged Misconduct of Judge is Completed in Macon and Moves to Savannah Where Many Others Testify.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 24.—Investigation of charges of official misconduct on the part of Federal Judge Emory Speer, of the Southern District of Georgia, today was transferred to Savannah, where they will be resumed Monday morning. Many important witnesses yet remain to be heard. Members of the sub-committee of the House Judiciary, who are conducting the investigation today said that it probably would require another week to complete their work.

Today's session was marked by another dramatic outburst of indignation from Judge Speer who yesterday interrupted the testimony of United States District Attorney Alexander Akerman. This morning, when R. Colton Lewis, special examiner for the Department of Justice, who made the report upon which the charges against Judge Speer largely are based, charged that the jurist had shown favoritism to A. H. Heyward, his son-in-law, in cases involving fees, Judge Speer sprang to his feet and exclaimed: "I have been defamed as no other judge ever was. I ask this committee to see to it that all the facts are brought out so that the public may understand."

At the afternoon session George F. White, marshal in Judge Speer's court for 25 years, denied that the judge ever had instructed him to "keep a jury walking" so that a mistrial might be ordered. Testimony tot this effect had previously been presented to the committee by other witnesses.

Mr. Lewis, Department of Justice examiner, today read a list of bankruptcy cases in which fees had been paid to A. H. Heyward or to the firm of Talley & Heyward. The list contained more than 40 cases. In all of them fees had been either paid to Heyward or Talley individually or to the firm of Talley & Heyward.

Several other witnesses appeared to testify to minor points which the committee desired cleared up. The committee will leave here Sunday night for Savannah.

INDICTMENTS DISMISSED.

Against Three Officers of Western Fuel Company.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Indictments against Sydney V. Smith and Robert Bruce, directors, and Joseph L. Schmidt, treasurer of the Western Fuel Company, was dismissed here today. The three were charged with conspiracy to defraud the government by getting tariff rebates on coal.

Of the eight original defendants, four others, Jude Maurice T. Dooling ruled in the United States District court must hontinue to stand trial. Teey are James B. Smith, general manager; F. C. Mills, superintendent, and Edward J. Smith and E. H. Mayer, weighers, employed by the company. The eighth man, President John L. Howard, died suddenly Thursday, and the indictment against him was dismissed yesterday on motion of the government.

Judge Dooling ruled that the connection of the prosecution had set up between the secretary and directors and the conspiracy to defraud the government by short weighting coal, was too slight to justify the cases against them going to the jury.

New York, January 24.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $38,065,750 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $5,045,900 from last week.

EVERY HARMONY OF PURPOSE

Exists Between Japan and American Governments Says Baron Makino in a Statement.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Baron Makino, the Japanese foreign minister, has made a supplementary statement to the Japanese parliament to show that according to the Japanese understanding, there is perfect harmony of purpose between the United States and Japan in negotiations to settle the California land question.

According to a transcript of his remarks made public by the Japanese embassy here today, the minister said:

"It is the purpose of the imperial government to settle the question in as advantageous a manner as possible and I believe the American government is taking measures of investigation looking to a settlement by the most just methods."

The statement was made by Baron Makino in answer to a formal interpellation apparently framed to dissipate impressions possible created by previous intimates that Japan resented the failure of the United States to reply to the last note in regard to the California situation.

Japan is believed to desire a new treaty specifically recognizing the right of Japanese in the United States to hold and lease real property on equal terms with other foreigners. Such a treaty will invalidate the California law, and similar State legislation, but whether the Senate would ratify a convention of this character even if presented, forms another angle to the problem.

DANIELS WANTS A GREATER NAVY

Secretary Addresses North Carolina Society

QUOTES WORDS OF J. C. DOBBIN

Speech Came As a Reply to Toast "North Carolina In the Cabinet" Navy Inadequate to Protest the Merchant Marine.

Washington, January 24.—Secretary Daniels advocated a greater navy tonight in responding to the toast "North Carolina in the Cabinet" at a dinner of the North Carolina Society of Washington. The secretary's views were expressed by quoting an utterance of James C. Dobbin, a North Carolinian, who was President Pierce's secretary of the navy and who declared the navy of his day was too diminutive to contend with those of other nations, insufficient to protect American commerce and unquestionably too feeble to command the waters of the American coast.

"This splendid spirit of patriotism and of progress, avoiding an extreme position and yet looking to the steady upbuilding of our strength upon the sea, may well be an inspiration to all Americans today as it was more than half a century ago," said Secretary Daniels.

The quotation which Secretary Daniels read and which his hearers took to be a sttetmaen to be a statement of Mr. Daniels' own views, follows in part:

Navy Inadequate.

"I deem it my duty candidly to express the opinion that our navy is not only too diminutive to be expected to contend fairly with that of other respectable nations, is insufficient to give adequate protection to our commerce, but is unquestionably too feeble to command the waters of our own coast. Without naval strength a six months 'war with any nation with a powerful marine would result in the seizure of rich and valuable cargoes, defenceless points along the coast, and would cost us far more than a squadron of invincible men of war. I regard this increase of naval strength not as a war but as a peace measure.

"While I by no means sugest the policy or the necessity of so large a naval force as many powerful nations foster, yet it is desirable and attainable, too that the American citizens should gather confidence, courage and energy from the reflection that he belongs to a government recognized by all as able to avenge his wrongs and vindicate his rights."

Having referred to Admiral George Dewey as the "greatest of living sea fighters," Secretary Daniels added: "It is one of the most delightful incidents of my administration to have Admiral Dewey, Dobbin's appointee, to the Naval Academy as president of the general board."

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY HONORS JOSEPHUS DANIELS

At Most Enjoyable and Interesting Dinner in Washington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., January 24.—The most enjoyable and most interesting dinner of the North Carolina Society of Washington, was held at Rauscher's tonight in honor of Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy. Besides Mr. Daniels, C. Alfonso Smith, a former North Carolinian, and President W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College, were among the principal speakers. Over five hundred North Carolinians attended the dinner.

Among those in the receiving line were Mrs. R. N. Page, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. J. A. Holmes, Mrs.

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NO TRUE BILL WAS REPORTED

By Special Grand Jury Investigating Alleged Deportation of Chas. H. Moyer.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 24.—A "no true bill" was reported today by the special grand jury which has been investigating the aleged kidnapping and forcible deportation of Charles H. Moyer and James Tanner, officials of the Western Federation of Miners, on the night of December 26th.

Seventeen citizens were named in the presentment which covered only the alleged assault on Moyer in Hancock. It developed that Special Prosecutor Nichols did not seek an indictment for the actual deportation of Moyer and Charles H. Tanner. Four other "no true bills" in case growing out of strike disorders were presented. One true bill was returned, but as the charge is a felony, it was not made public.

Mr. Nichols said afterwards he had explained to the jury that in his opinion the statute on kidnapping did not apply to the deportation of Moyer and Tanner because the Union men were not forcibly sent out of the State but were left to take their own course this side of the State line and there could be no possible claim that there was any intent to confine them against their will within the State or to hold them in service outside the State.

Twenty-seven witnesses were examined in the Moyer case and the jury deliberated over it for two days.

The impossibility of getting witnesses to identify the men in the crowd

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ALASKA RAILWAY BILL HAS PASSED

Senate Directs President to Build Coal Road

FORTY MILLION DOLLARS

To be Used in the Construction of Government-owned Track—Panama Canal Machinery for the Frozen North.

Washington, January 24.—By a vote of 46 to 16, the Senate late today passed the Alaska Railway bill, directing the President to purchase or construct 1,000 miles of railroad in Alaska at a cost not to exceed $40,000,000.

Fifteen Republicans and Senator Poindexter voted for the bill. Senators Bacon, Hoke Smith and Williams voted against it.

The bill places upon the President responsibility for the selection of the route from tidewater to the interior of Alaska, and the construction, equipment and operation or leasing of such lines as he may construct or buy to constitute this route. The broadest powers are conferred upon the President in carrying out his duties.

The bill provides for a redemption fund into which shall be paid 75 per cent. of all moneys derived from the sale of public lands in Alaska, or of the coal or mineral contents. Machinery utilied in the construction of the Panama canal is made available for the construction work.

Unavailing Efforts.

Unavailing efforts were made to reduce $40,000,000 appropriation for the work. Senator Hoke Smith sought to have the appropriation reduced to $25,000,000 and Senator Smoot to $35,000,000. Other amendments defeated were those for government steamship lines to Alaska, for the sales of Alaska coal a tcost to Pacific coast points and for limiting the cost to one main line.

The bill was amended to require the Senate's approval of the appointment of civil engineers receiving more than $2,000 a year; to forbid any payment for the good will of existing railways, giving injured employes the right to sue the government and limiting the government's defense to those provided for in the Federal employers' liability law of 1908. A similar bill is pending in the House.

Big Celebrations.

As soon as the passage today by the Senate of the Alaskan Railway bill was received in Seattle, bombs were thrown into the street and band and wagons bearing banners paraded through te streets. The banners announced that the Senate had passed the bill and that a great celebration was being prepared to take place after President Wilson had signed the measure.

Alaska also is preparing a celebration.

WIFE'S DEAD BODY UNDER BRUSH HEAP.

Wake County Man Had Gruesome Find Last Night.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—His wife's dead body under a brush heap was the gruesome find of William Lynch, a farmer about 11 o'clock tonight. He lives two miles from Wendell, 15 miles from Raleigh, and returning home late, joined searchers looking for his wife who had been missed from the house.

Mrs. Lynch's face was mangled, her body bruised from being dragged over the ground. There had been thefts of potatoes from the barn lately and it is supposed she heard a noise, went into the yard and was killed by the thief who escaped, after dragging her body some distance and covering it with brush.

TIME EXTENDED TO MARCH 20

For Application of Rates Prescribed in Justice Act—Extension at Commission's Request.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 24.—A further extension to March 20th was ordered today by Governor Craig for the application of the impending intra-State freight rates prescribed in the Justice act, being heard as to confiscatory and unreasonable effect on the railroad companies before the special commission.

This extension is at the request of the special commission. The Governor will order further extensions as the special commission may require to finally pass on the rates and promulgate rates for enforcement.

INDICTED FOR BRIBERY.

Attempted to Buy Supreme Court Nomination in New York.

New York, January 24.—William Willett, Jr., formerly Democratic member of Congress, was convicted late tonight of bribery, in attempting to purchase a Supreme Court nomination in Queens county, in July, 1911. The jury had the case under consideration but forty minutes.

Willett was remanded to jail for sentence Friday.

Indicted with Willett are Joseph Cassidy, former Democratic leader of Queens county, and once an important figure in local politics, and Louis T. Walter, Jr., a friend of the two men. They will be tried later.

Central Figures in New York's $150,000 Graft Story.

1. SENATOR O'GORMAN

2 EX-GOVERNOR SULZER 3 CHARLES F. MURPHY 4 J. E. GAFFNEY

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New York, January 24.—Sensational developments are expected in New York political life owing to the searching investigation conducted by District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, who has instituted John Doe proceedings before Justice McAdoo. Ex-Governor Sulzer under a grilling cross-examination by Mr. Whitman, has revealed that Charles F. Murphy, the dominant power in the Democratic party in the State, has been accused in his own party of having a "bagman" to "shake down" contractors doing State work for financial contributions. Mr. Sulzer, now an assemblyman, testifies that United States Senator O'Gorman told him that James E. Gaffney, the wealthy owner of the Boston National baseball club and long a power in New York politics, was Murphy's collector. Senator O'Gorman's charge arose over the attempt of a man who described himself as "James E. Gaffney" to obtain $150,000 from James Stewart, head of a construction company, at a time when contracts for which Stewart had bid were pending before the State authorities. Stewart was a client of Senator O'Gorman, and O'Gorman is said to have protested not only to Sulzer, but to C. F. Murphy as well, regarding "Gaffney's" action. Senator O'Gorman, Murphy and Gaffney are expected to go on the witness stand as the result of Sulzer's disclosures ,and action by the grand jury is deemed probable by those familiar with the characteristically thorough methods of District Attorney Whitman, who has made a nation-wide reputation as a graft prober. The photo of ex-Governor Sulzer was snapped while he was on the witness stand under cross-examination by Mr. Whitman.

A PROMPT DENIAL

Officers Received No Money from Jack Johnson

District Attorney Walkerson, of Chicago, Issues Denial of Johnson's Cablegram and Tells Facts of the Case.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—District Attorney James H. Walkerson tonight denied that government agents had received money from Jack Johnson, the pugilist, during his prosecution for violation of the white slave act. He asserted that the matter would be fully investigated.

"For some reason not at first apparent, but now beginning to be understood, an attack has been made on former attorneys and agents of the Governor," read Mr. Walkerson's statement. "Only two of these men are in the service of the government now. They are Assistant District Attorney Harry A. Parkin and Charles F. DeWoody, of the Department of Justice. It is intimated that these men accepted money in the Johnson and McHie cases.

"The order imposing fines in the McHie case was made on the recommendation of Attorney General Wickersham and myself, after careful consideration. The accusations are absurd.

"The Johnson case was investigated by DeWoody and prosecuted by Parkin and the record conviction speaks for itself. Johnson was released on bail, and it was no duty of government agents to keep him under surveilance. The date the money was paid to procure Johnson's admission to bail is preposterous.

"DeWoody has been fearless in his investigations and has made many bitter enemies. The purported cable-

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OUTLINES

The House yesterday passed the postoffice appropriation bill.

The Senate passed the Alaska railway bill after several hours of heated debate.

It is reported in Mexico City that a hundred women and children and 150 Federal soldiers were massacred by rebels near Vanegas, north of San Louis Potosi.

A "no true bill" was reporte by the special grand jury which has been investigating the alleged forcible deportation and kidnaping of Chas. H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners.

Secretary Daniels advocated a greater navy tonight in responding to the toast, "North Carolina in the Cabinet," at a dinner of the North Carolina Society of Washington.

Leaders of Congress are facing problems of much depth. Suggestions are pouring in by every mail as to how the anti-trust leislation is to be piloted through Congress. Each one who offers a suggestion wants to testify before the committee.

The Japanese foreign minister has made a supplementary statement to parliament to show that according to the Japanese understanding there is perfect harmony of purpose between the United States and the Oriental nation.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.90; gulf 13.15; no sales. Money on call nominal, no loans. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.02; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.03 1-2. Corn firm. Flour nominally unchanged. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN MASSACRED BY REBELS

Over One Hundred Are Butchered, Together With 150 Federal Soldiers Who Surrendered—Spanish Subjects Appeal to General Villa To Bring About Peace.—Determined to Usurp Huerta His Reply to all Appeals.

Mexico City, January 24.—One hundred women and children and 150 Federal soldiers were massacred by rebels recently near Vanegas, north of San Luis Potosi, according to reports received here today.

The soldiers, with the women, surrendered to the rebels and were taken to a ranch near Matheuala ,where the butchery is alleged to have occurred.

Major Rebollo and Captain Ramierez and a handfull of men were the only ones to escape. They arrived here today bringing news of the affair which occurred several days ago.

Appeals for Peace.

El Paso, Texas, January 24.—Appeals for peace in Mexico came from Spain in such numbers today as to convince rebel leaders in Juarez that an organized effort is being made in Madrid to induce General Villa and General Carranza to end hostilities as speedily as possible.

Roriduez San Pedro, president of the Spanish-American Union, cabled General Villa as follows:

"Many members of this society from all over Spain met here and for the love of Mexico implored a speedy ending of the civil war."

A former member of the Spanish cabinet cabled a similar message. To all of these, rebel leaders on behalf of General Villa, replied that only the overthrow of General Huerta would bring about permanent peace. General Villa ordered a message sent that "terms for peace must come from Mexico City in the form of news that the usurper has been overthrown."

Reports from Chihuahua were that the positions of the Federal and rebel armies around Torreon where the next battle may take place were unchanged. The rebel front at Bermijillo was about 75 miles from the Federal outposts north of Torreon.

Rebel leaders were informed that agents of Felix Diaz had arrived in El Paso to stir up a faction opposed to General Carranza.

General Benavides, commander at Juarez, received word that the Federals were leaving the town of Porfirio Diaz, opposite Eagle Pass, Texas.

The outbreak of smallpox among a few Mexicans interned at Fort Bliss was believed to have been checked today.

Two thousand of the Mexicans held there were vaccinated.

Huerta May Leave.

Vera Cruz, Jan. 24.—The Mexican gunboat Zaragoza this afternoon took on a large store of provisions, apparently for an extended voyage. It is expected she will sail from here tonight and it is almost certain her destination is Havana.

Armed sentries guard approaches to the ship and rumors persist that she will take aboard President Huerta or some other high official. It is also rumored that the vessel carries a large consignment of gold.

Jesus Flores Magon, ex-minister of the interior, today paid a farewell visit to John Lind and later left for Mexico City. Several other prominent Mexicans also visited Mr. Lind, who said their conversations added nothing to information obtained at previous conferences, but was confirmatory of the impression then gained, that President Huerta was anxious

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PROBLEMS FACING LEADERS IN HOUSE

Piloting of Anti-trust Legislation a Question

SUGGESTIONS POURING IN

Every Fellow Who Offers a Suggestion Wants to Testify Before CommitteePlans Being Diligently Worked Out.

Washington, January 24.—Problems facing leaders in Congress who are to pilot anti-trust legislation through both Houses, were emphasized today when floods of suggestions poured in by mail and telegraph to supplement provisions of the tentative bills already made public.

Every mail brings to Senator Newlands, of the Inter-State Commerce Committee; Chairmen Clayton and Adamson, of the House Judiciary and Inter-State Commerce Commissions, and to other members of Congress ideas of how to curb monopoly and prevent ruinous competition. With each sugestion comes the request of the originator to give testimony at proposed hearings.

The problem facing the committees is the method of procedure of public hearings. Some limit must be fixed, it is felt, upon the character of testimony to be taken. To throw the doors open to everybody manifestly would be impossible, but it is proposed to get the views of representative men in various spheres of business life and to entertain sugestions from members of Congress of all parties.

Before agreeing upon a definite programme a review of all trust hearings recently conducted by committees of Congress is proposed to avoid unnecessary duplication. Whether it will be feasible, in order to expedite the legislation, to have joint hearings of the Senate and House committees has not been determined, but seemed more likely tonight than heretofore.

Hear Progressives.

Representative Murdock, Progressive leader in the House, asked the Judiciary Committee today to hear three leaders of the party outside of Congress, who will voice the Progressive view of antitrust legislation.

The entire trust legislation outlook will be the subject of a joint conference tomorrow at a luncheon given by Senator Newlands to Democratic members of the Senate and House Inter-State commerce and the House judiciary members.

Senator Newlands late today introduced the Inter-State Trade Commission bill, previously presented in the House of Representatives by Representative Clayton. Its appearance in the Senate had been delayed by debate on the Alaskan Railway measure.

PRAISES WILSON'S MESSAGE

And Condemns Popular Attacks on Wall Street.

Washington, January 24.—Praise of President Wilson's trust message, condemnation of popular attacks on the New York Stock Exchange and an attack on findings of the House Committee on the last Congress which investigated the so-called money trust, were features of an address here tonight before an assembly of local bankers by William C. VanAntwerp, one of the governors of the exchange and a student of economics. He bespoke an era of co-operation between financial powers of Wall Street and the nation.

"When the President of this country speaks of 'the atmosphere of accommodation and mutual understanding'—when he dwells in loving kindness on terms of 'honorable surrender,' when he tells us the 'antagonism between business and government is over,' when he speaks of heartening 'the young men coming on,' when he tells us 'the constitution of peace is honor and freedom and prosperity,' when the head of this government whom we once thought to be speaking in the platitudes of his predecessors but whom we now know to be speaking in words burning with vitality, says these things, is he not voicing a mandate for fair play, for altruism and for righteousness?

"Heresies and schisms come and go, man-made laws appear and disappear, but the human heart does not change and in the last analysis we come to know that only righteousness exalteth a nation. We of the Stock Exchange intend to live by it through the years and some day—mark my words—this

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Drops Dead When Message Is Read

TELLING OF DEATH OF HIS COUSIN WHO IS KILLED BY A LOG ROLLING ON HIM.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 24.—John McKinney, aged 70, a farmer residing near this city, dropped dead yesterday afternoon after a messenger had read to him a telegram telling of the death of his cousin, Joe McKinney, aged 60, who was killed a few hours before.

The two men had been close companions for many years and a strong attachment existed between them. The younger of the two was killed in a forest near this city when a log rolled upon him, and news of the fatal accident immediately was sent to the victim's cousin. The latter is said to have been in poor health for some time past and the shock is said to have been too severe for his weak heart. Heart failure is given as the cause of his death.

PROBLEMS FACING LEADERS IN HOUSE.

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great market place will earn the admiration and respect of the whole people.

Means Something Vital.

"We are determined to show our critics by our deeds that the Stock Exchange means something vital and vitalizing in America; that it is an important adjunct of Wall Street—a broad highway from ocean to ocean, doing its utmost to meet the needs of a happy and prosperous land."

Mr. Van Antwerp attacked the money trust committee's interpretation of figures showing loans of New York banks on Stock Exchange collateral and declared that actully the amounts of New York money loaned to the country at large far exceeded loans on stock.

"The harm done by the random and misleading implications is incalculable, but imaginative business men who accept such statements as authoritative should be told plainly the facts," said he.

The New York Stock Exchange today is conducted on a higher plane of ethical business standards than any business in America or any profession in America, bar none. There are men in New York and I have no doubt, in Washington also, who whenever a new proposition comes out of the South or West, condemn it as irrational and visionary without giving thought to the emergency which gave it birth.

"Can we of New York and the East obstanately refuse to adapt our course to new and ever-changing country-wide conditions? Before we appeal to our critics in the West and South for sanity and clear thinking in our own affairs, we must emancipate ourselves from whatever is local, provinical and selfish. We must put away the isolated detached and narrow view when occasion demands and steer our ship toward the broad horizon of America."

WOMAN AND CHIDREN MASSACRED BY REBELS.

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to come to terms with Washington.

R. C. Dennis, manager of the Joliet hacienda, near Tierra Blanca, owned by Americans, has complained to American Consul Canada that the rebel leader Poinciano Vasquez has demanded a tribute of $100 weekly under penalty of destroying the property. The rebel chief also informed Dennis that the Federal government was powerless to protect him. Consul Canada directed Dennis to notify Vasquez that the United States demanded protection. Vasquez is reported to be in command of a strong column of revolutionists.

No Signs of Yielding.

Mexico City, Jan. 24.—The Huerta regime betrays no signs of yielding, although cognizant of the increased strength of its enemies, intriguing within the capital and those in the field.

Personal and political friends of the provisional President, seconded by highest officials of the Catholic church in Mexico, have been endeavoring discreetly to bring about his elimination. Tonight they seemingly are convinced that they have failed.

Gen. Huerta today talked optimistically of the outlook, displayed pride in the size of his army, which he estimates at considerably more than 100,000 men, and appeared to believe that he will dominate the situation within three months. It is conceded here that ex-Minister Flores Magon has failed in his mission to John Lind at Vera Cruz and that the United States will listen to no proposition short of the unconditional elimination of Huerta.

Extraordinary taxes have been levied in the capital as well as outside points and there are rumors that other decrees are soon to be issued that will exact still greater tribute.

There is little change of importance since last week in the military situation. Residents of the capital are expecting that the rebel chief, Gen. Villa, who has appeared outside of Torreon, will reach here at an early date.

The question whether there is some new directing force behind the rebel movement, is giving officials moments of uneasy speculation. Some believe that Gen. Felix Diaz and Gen. Mondragon, his chief lieutenant in the uprising in the capital, almost a year ago, are active in opposition to the government.

The chief fear is that the rebels may cut communication between the capital and Vera Cruz. They now are raiding the district through which the inter-oceanic and Mexican railways extend and neither line is adequately guarded.

Is Not Acceptable.

Washington, January 24.—Francisco DeLaBarra, as Huerta's successor, would not be acceptable to General Carranza or other Constitutionalist leaders, said Roberto V. Pesqueira, confidential agent in Washington of the Constitutionalists, tonight.

"Madero failed," said Pesquira, "because he generously accepted the pretended support of the reactionaries whose first manifestation was the unsuccessful and ruinous government ad interim of DeLaBarra who never ceased secretly to conspire against the Madero government and who finally overthrew it through the blackest treachery known in modern times. With this element there can be no compromise; the people will not have it. Should a compromise be forced, the struggle nevertheless would continue because public opinion in Mexico as in the United States, demands government by the governed. The compromise with Huerta or a successor of his selection would be repudiated.

"We have no fear of intervention on the part of the American government, because, aside from the faith we have in the policy of President Wilson, we know that the thinking men of this country—the great minds—realize that Mexico is in the making and is passing through a period of evolution preliminary to the establishment of a stable and democratic form of government."

Peace and Order.

Peace and order prevail in Mexico City and foreigners and their property are as safe as in any other country, according to Consul General Shanklin, who has submitted his report to the State Department. The report says there are "no hardships, molestations or annoyances," of American citizens.

There were no reports to the department today of fresh engagements at any of the critical points in Mexico. In the State of Colima a brigand named Avena is reported to be committing depredations near Manzanillo.

Philadelphia, January 24.—The battleship Ohio left the Philadelphia navy yard today for Vera Cruz. The ship has been under assignment to go to Mexican waters for some time, but was delayed because of the outbreak of smallpox among the crew of the recent cruise to Europe.

Read J. W. H. Fuchs' big ad on Page sixteen.—Advertisement.

Millionaire Goelet and Society Beauty.

Newport, R. I., January 24.—Mrs. Rober Goelet has filed suit against her husband here for an absolute divorce. She alleges cruelty, gross misbehavior and wickedness in violation of the marriage covenant, but the complaint fails to specify any actual examples of these charges. Mr. and Mrs. Goelet have been married less than ten years, and their wedding, at which two of the greatest families in America were united, was the social event of the year. Mr. Goelet is a son of the late Ogden Goelet.

MURPHY'S ACCOUNTS.

District Attorney Whitman Subpoenaes Business Men.

New York, January 24.—Officers of financial institutions throughout the State have been subpoenaed by District Attorney Charles S. Whitman to furnish him the documents necessary to show the accounts of Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader, and James E. Gaffney, Murphy's political and business associate.

The wholesale requisition plan, aimed at the alleged graft system, involving State highway and barge canal contracts, includes the examination of the acts of Murphy and Gaffney for five years back.

This phase of the inquiry was undertaken as a result of testimony adduced recently at the John Doe inquiry and before the grand jury. The work was begun last night and according to information from Mr. Whitman's office, the prosecutor and his assistants already have obtained from bank officers, important knowledge of Murphy's and Caffney's deposits.

United States Senator James O'Gorman will take the stand some day next week at the John Doe inquiry. Mr. O'Gorman, according to reports, will substantiate the story told Wednesday by William Sulzer as a witness.

The former Governor testified that Senator O'Gorman told him that Gaffney was "Murphy's chief bagman" an dadvised him not to appoint Gaffney commissioner of highway of the State.

CALLS FOR INVESTIGATION.

Assertion of Mr. Ernest Carroll, of Raleigh, Starts Something.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 24.—Chief of Police C. M. Walters applied to the city commission today for an investigation of his official competency and conduct and the investigation was ordered to be made.

This grows out of charges that were made by E. R. Carroll in a conference of prohibition enthusiasts Wednesday night to discuss enforcement of prohibition. There were twenty-four citizens in the meeting and Mr. Carroll asserted that, while there were policemen on the force who would do their duty, he was prepared to prove that Chief Walters was both incompetent and indisposed to have the prohibition laws enforced.

CHEMISTS ELECT OFFICERS.

Dr. J. M. Bell, of the University, is Chosen President.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 24.—The North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society elected officers today as follows: President, Dr. J. M. Bell, University of North Carolina; vice president, Dr. J. W. Nowell, A. & M. College; secretary and treasurer, C. E. Bell, State Department of Agriculture; Councilor in American Chemical Society, Dr. A. S. Wheeler, University of North Carolina; reporter, J. S. Downing, Guilford College, and F. E. Carruth, of the State experiment station.

WILL IS RETURNED.

Hannah Washington's Will is Back in Fairfax Court House.

Fairfax Court House, Va., Jan. 24.—E. P. Eggleston, of New London, Conn., has returned to the clerk of the county court here, the will of Hannah Washington and other valuable documents, stolen from the court house at the time the will of Martha Washington was stolen.

Mr. Eggleston stated that he did not know the documents had been stolen until he had read accounts of efforts to recover the Martha Washington will now in the possession of J. P. Morgan.

Washington, January 24.—Woman suffrage met another defeat today when the House rules committee, by a tie vote, 4 to 4, failed to report a resolution for the appointment of a standing suffrage committee. Representatives Hardwick, of Georgia, and Pou, of North Carolina, were among those who voted against it.

J. W. H. Fuchs' Big Clearance Sale starts Thursday. Don't miss it.—Advertisement.

For new and up-to-date goods always go to C. H. Fore & Co.—Advertisement.

Read J. W. H. Fuchs' big ad on Page sixteen.—Advertisement.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Weekly Report From Crescent City—Tendency to Advance.

New Orleans, January 26.—Up to Friday the cotton market had a good tone and the general tendency was to advance. Ginning returns on Friday were larger than expected and turned the course of prices the other way. In the early part of the week the improvement in the spot department was the main influence. For the week this as a decline of two to four points, except in January which closed three up. The high prices were made on Wednesday and the law prices on Saturday. At the highest the trading months were 15 to 17 points over last week's close; at the lowest they were 9 to 13 points under. The range was 24 to 30 points.

Throughout the week spot accounts were very encouraging. The demand for the better grades was keen and it was said it was growing better for the lower grades. Prices were firm at the advance nearly everywhere, with the better grades selling at the highest basis of the season compared with futures.

Bears claimed that the spot activity was chiefly the result of covering of January commitments, but bulls thought the improvement permanent and due to a realization on the part of the buyers that supplies this season are small to meet the indicated demand.

The local spot market gained 3-16 of a cent for the week, middling closing at 13 3-16, against 13 cents last week, and 12 3-8 this week last year. Sales on the spot amounted to 9,379 bales, against 10,599 last week and 10,730 this week last year; sales to arrive amounted to 6,465 bales, against 5,701 last week and 4,469 this week last year.

BANDITS STILL AT LARGE.

All-day Search by Sheriff With Hounds Does No Good.

Chattanooga, Tenn., January 24.—After 24 hours' searcn in which bloodhounds kept the trail for twelve hours, a posse has failed to capture the three bandits who last night robbed Southern passenger train No. 41 near Facklers, Ala. From shortly after midnight until early this afternoon the dogs followed the trail of the fleeing bandits through the mountains, but the heavy rains made it difficult to keep up the scent and it was abandoned.

Sheriff Starkoe and deputies, of Jackson county, Alabama, are guarding all the mountain passes to prevent the robbers fro mreaching either peak or railroad.

SEVENTEEN HURT IN FIRE.

Flames Sweep Through Automobile Factory in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 24.—In a fire that swept through the M. & M. Automobile Supply Company building here today, 16 firemen and one employe of the company were injured or overcome by smoke and several women rescued from death.

The loss is estimated at $160,000, more than half of which falls on the M. & M. Company.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

For First Time in History Went to the West—St. Louis Team.

New York, January 24.—For the first time in the history of the game in this country, the National doubles raquet championship went to the West. W. J. Wear and Dwight F. Davis, of St. Louis, won the final match here today from last year's champions, George R. Fearing and H. B. Scott, of Boston. The scores were: 12-15, 6-15; 15-3, 15-6, 15-11.

LEADS CLASS "A."

Warren, Pennsylvania, Defeats District of Columbia Team.

Washington, January 24.—Warren, Pennsylvania, leads Class "A" of the National gallery inter-club championship rifle matches this week, displacing the District of Columbia team by defeating them 994 to 991. King's Mills, Ohio, and Stillwater, Minn., are tied for first honors in Class "B."

Columbia, S. C., January 24.—By unanimously adopting the unfavorable report of the committee on the judiciary the House of Representatives today killed the bill which would extend the right of suffrage to women in the State. The bill also would have allowed women to practice law.

Half price for all men's and boys' suits at J. W. H. Fuchs' Big Sale.—Advertisement.

DANIELS WANTS A GREATER NAVY.

(Continued from Page One.)

John H. Small, Mr. and Mrs. Gudger and a number of others.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, who is easily the most gracious lady of the cabinet, indeed, if not of the North Carolina colony, greeted the guests with a word of welcome, especially appropriate to each visitor.

Among the guests were:

General Julian S. Carr, of Durham; John C. Mills, of Rutherfordton; Nixon Plummer, of Greensboro; W. A. Hobbs, of Sanford; W. B. Kennett, of Pleasant Garden; R. R. King and A. B. Kimball, of Greensboro; George Mebane, of Spray.

PLUCKING BOARD SCORED.

Able Bodied Men Plucked from Navy for Any Excuse.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Representatives Tribble and Howard, of Georgia, attacked the naval "plucking" board today, citing "outrageous cases" of admirals and other officers, able to perform service, who simply were drawing salaries and doing nothing as retired men.

Representative Howard said Lieut. Com. Burt, of Georgia, "was wrongfully charged by certain parties with owing some debts." After Burt had been retired for non-payment, said Mr. Howard, and President Taft had signed an order dismissing him from the service. The President found that Burt did not owe the debts, and descinded his order.

"The swivel-chaired admiralty was after Burt," Howard continued, "so the plucking board, not more than five months after the President had put Burt back in the service, plucked him for no other reason under the sun, than that he had appealed to the President."

The "plucking" of Commander Norton, retired, at $4,000 because "too small to be commander," also was among those specifically criticised in the appeal for the abolition of the board.

LAURINBURG BROKER FALLS FROM SECOND STORY.

H. L. Blue Falls on Pavement While Asleep—Death Expected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Laurinburg, N. C., Jan. 24.—His bed room on the second floor of the State Bank building here, H. L. Blue, a young broker, was found early this morning in his night clothes unconscious on the pavement.

He had retired at 11 o'clock and all indications are that while walking in his sleep he fell from the second story window.

He is not expected to live.

ANNUAL ASSAY COMMISSION.

Membership Announced—Charlotte Man is on the List.

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Wilson announced today the names of the members of the annual assay commission which is tot meet at Philadelphia February 11th, tot review the coinage of 1913. The list includes Prof. Francis H. Smith, University of Virginia; Miller S. Bell, Milledgeville, Ga., and Frank P. Brane, Charlotte, N. C.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 24.—Three Mexican miners were killed and four others seriously injured last night in a cave-in at the mine of the Cananea Copper Company at Cananea, Sonora, according to reports. J. S. Douglas, general manager of the company, left here for Cananea to begin an investigation.

New York, January 24.—The Veloce Line steamer Stampalia arrived today from Senoa, three days behind her schedule, owing to heavy weather. On January 18th a mountainous sea broke over the vessel, smashing the port rail, several iron doors and saloon windows. Two members of the crew were injured.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 24.—The three-masted schooner Levi S. Andrews, from Philadelphia to Savannah with coal, which yesterday went ashore north of Cape Charles, was today towed into Norfolk by the wrecking tug I. J. Merritt, by which she was floated.

The library of the British Museum contains upwards of six hundred thousand play bills bound in three hundred and forty volumes.

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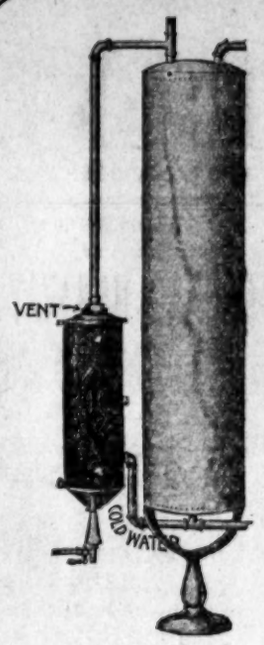

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Solid Mahogany Bed Room Suit consisting of 4-piece Dresser, Bed, Dressing Table and Chiffonier. $300.00 values, for **$215.00**

$300.00 Inlaid Birds Eye Maple, Sherton design Bed Room Suit, consisting of Bed, Dresser, Dressing Table and Chiffonier, for **$225.00**

$10.00 Oak Dressers with French Plate Mirror for **$5.98**

$18.00 Oak Dresser, highly polished with French Plate Mirror, for **$12.39**

$40.00 Mahogany Dresser for ... **$27.50**

$45.00 Birds Eye Maple Dresser, . **$27.50**

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$1.50 Oak, Cane Bottom Dining Chairs, for **93c**

No. 9, Cane Bottom Dining Chair, a regular $2.00 value for **$1.10**

$3.00 Golden Oak, Imitation Leather Bottom Dining Chairs, each **$2.05**

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WEALTH IN DIVERSIFICATION

Variety of Industries and Crops Put Wilson County in the Forefront —Banks in Fine Shape.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 24.—Wilson is not a great city—its population is conservatively placed at 10,500, and the county is one of the smaller counties of the State, but certainly Wilson county is one of the leaders commercially. In the town there are four banking institutions—under three managing corporations—the Wilson Savings & Trust Company being a child of the First National Bank and doing solely a savings business, but an extremely healthy child, the book value of the stock being almost $350 and none on the market at that figure.

The four banks are all good dividend payers and the total deposits in these institutions tell the story of a healthy condition in the town and county and this is largely due to the fact that the town believes in diversified industry, scores of varied interests being represented, while the same theory has taken possession of the county and has changed it from a "cotton" county entirely to one of corn, tobacco, fruit and cotton. In addition, the farmers are raising stock, meat and forage.

Along with the diversified farming interests has come scientific fertilization and modern cultivation and as the land has actually tripled in value and is still going up, it is hard to find those who will sell and easy to find purchasers.

The total capital stock of the local banking institutions is $262,000, and the surplus and undivided profits amounts to $196,423.57. All of the banks have held their annual meetings and are paying good dividends in addition to building up their surplus. According to the latest statements the total deposits in the town banks amounts to $1,957,812.22, and one remarkable feature is that the savings departments have on deposit $800,648.27, and this draws interest at 4 per cent. The total resources of the Wilson banks is $2,569,588.79.

Elm City, six miles north of Wilson, and in this county, has two banking institutions and their total resources amount to $369,820.77, with total deposits of $314,079.18, and of this amount $45,736.04 is in savings accounts. Adding the deposits of the Elm City banks the total deposits of the county amount to $2,271,891.10, and Wilson county is not a big county in area.

WILL HEAR ORAL ARGUMENT

Interstate Commerce Commission Notifies Corporation Commission and Bickett.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—Official notice came this morning to the Corporation Commission and to Attorney General T. W. Bickett, from the Interstate Commerce Commission that the commission will on February 6th hear oral argument on the application of the interstate carriers serving North Carolina to be allowed to put into effect the reduced interstate freight rates that were agreed upon by the railroad companies and the special session of the Legislature.

It had been expected when the hearing in this case closed recently in Greensboro that there would be no oral argument. Attorney General Bickett and Chairman Travis, of the Corporation Commission, had expressed their willingness to Chairman Clark, of the Interstate Commission, to submit the case on the evidence and written briefs. Chairman Clark expressed his preference for this course and ordered that briefs be filed by January 25th. To this end the briefs on the part of Chairman Travis and Attorney General Bickett were forwarded today. The opposition to the application to the rates is chiefly Knoxville, Tenn., and the association of Virginia cities.

To Indict Dealers.

The State Department of Agriculture is preparing to indict a number of seed and horse and cattle powder dealers who are handling these goods without licenses from the State that must be issued through the Department of Agriculture. Large numbers of dealers are paying the license tax and Commissioner Graham says he is obliged in fairness to these to proceed against the unlicensed dealers, who are, under the statute, guilty of a misdemeanor.

The Secretary of State chartered the Wayne Baking Co., of Goldsboro, today with $2,000 capital authorized and $1,000 subscribed by W. A. Robinson, C. F. Griffin and others.

Conference on Medical Corps.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, is advised that Major Gilchrist, of the Medical Corps of the United States War Department, and Surgeon General S. W. Battle, of the medical corps of the North Carolina National Guard, will be in Raleigh next Saturday for a conference regarding the reorganization of the medical corps in this State to comply with Federal Circular No. 8. There will probably be the formation of a new ambulance company and a standardization of the whole division.

SAUNDERS SUES AYDLETT.

Prosecuted Editor Asks Court for Judgment of $25,000.

Raleigh, N. C., January 24.—Editor W. O. Saunders, of the Elizabeth City Independent, has sued Attorney E. F. Aydlett, of that town, in the sum of $25,000 damages, based upon the several criminal prosecutions brought against him by Mr. Aydlett in which the editor was acquitted. These actions were tried in different towns and before different juries and created country-wide interest at the time owing to the prominence of both men.

Mr. Saunders is charging Mr. Aydlett with malicious prosecution and declares that the defense that the editor had to make over the country pretty nearly broke him up and cost him about $2,000. He made a proposition to Mr. Aydlett some weeks ago to withdraw the papers if the lawyer would pay him $2,000 to cover the expenses of the prosecutions. The attorney declined. The date of the trial has not been set.

Editor Saunders was here yesterday conferring with his attorneys, Messrs. Manning and Kitchin, relative to the suit.

J. W. H. Fuchs' Big Clearance Sale starts Thursday. Dont' miss it.—Advertisement.

CHEMISTS MEET IN RALEIGH

Mid-Winter Gathering of North Carolina Section American Chemical Society in Session Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 24.—With President F. L. Williams presiding and quite a gratifying attendance of chemists, the mid-Winter meeting of the North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society convened this morning in the State Agricultural Building. The session continued far into the afternoon and was followed by an elegant luncheon given at Yarborough Hotel. In his annual address President Williams discussed "The Engineering Student's Need of Chemistry."

There were other papers presented, as follows:

"The Stability of Resin Acids at Slightly Elevated Temperatures," by C. H. Herty and H. L. Cox; "Studies in Nitrification," by W. A. Withers and L. A. Field; "Phenylsemicarbazone of Tetrahydroxyaphthalene," by A. S. Wheeler and V. C. Edwards; "Neutral Solutions of Dammar Resin," by C. H. Herty and C. B. Carter; "Action of Ammonia on Arsenic Iodide," by J. T. Dobbins; "Studies of Texidity of Cottonseed Meal," by W. A. Withers; "Frothing in Crude Fiber Determinations: A Method of Preventing It," by J. M. Pickel; "Methods of Adiabolic Colorimity," by J. M. Bell and Rudisill; "An Electrical Contact Vapor Pressure Thermoregulator," by A. L. Field; "The Resene of Pinus Neterrophylla," by J. M. Bell and A. J. Flume; report of the Rochester meeting, by C. H. Herty, and report of color and structure, by E. L. Jenkins.

"Founder's Day" at Meredith.

Rev. J. J. Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, Durham, will deliver the address in this city on February 5th, in celebration of "Founder's Day" at Meredith College.

Cannot Order Release.

Backed up by an opinion sustaining his course in the matter from Attorney General Bickett, Governor Craig has notified Governor O'Neal, of Alabama, that he cannot order the release of the two men, W. W. Cleveland and J. P. Smith, brought from Alabama to answer in Charlotte the charge of getting money under false pretense, through giving fraudulent checks. Attorney General Bickett takes the position that there has been no comity between States violated in the course the authorities of this State have pursued in this matter.

FOR LIGHT ON COAST LINE

Senator Lea Offers Resolution Calling For Inquiry Into Control of Other Roads.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Luke Lea, of Tennessee, today introduced a resolution in the Senate creating a special committee of five Senators to make an investigation of the control by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad of the Louisville & Nashville and the control by the latter of half a dozen other lines in the Southern States.

Such an investigation was authorized in a previous resolution adopted by the Senate. This measure, however, provided for an investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The inquiry was begun but not completed. Counsel for the Louisville & Nashville refused to produce the records of that company and the commission referred the matter back to the Senate for further instructions.

The committee now contemplated will have full authority to subpoena witnesses and to demand that records and files be opened. It will assist the Interstate Commerce Commissioners and supplement the authority which that body already has.

Within the past 10 days the Atlantic Coast Line Company, of Connecticut, organized to hold the stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and other properties, has voluntarily dissolved, which will somewhat narrow the scope of the Senate investigation, as it was originally provided that this corporation, too, be investigated.

PENDER COURT ADJOURNS.

Criminal Docket Pretty Well Cleared —Judge Guion Visits.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., January 24.—Superior Court adjourned for the term Friday at noon. The criminal docket was pretty well cleared up. Judge Allen left for his home at Kinston and Solicitor Lyon for his home at Whiteville last evening.

Hon. O. H. Guion, of Newbern, a candidate for Congress, has been here a day or two getting acquainted with the people, as he has been a stranger in this county, never having held court here while on the bench. He is making a favorable impression as a gentleman of pleasing personality.

Miss Blanche Paddison entertained the Christian Endeavor Society at her home Friday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. There was a guessing contest which was very amusing and in which Miss Jennette Moore won the prize, the booby being won by Miss Mary M. Johnson. After the contest, various games were played and refreshments served. It was voted a most enjoyable occasion.

Mr. J. G. McNeal has returned after an absence of some weeks at Richmond.

INCOME TAX DEPUTIES.

Appointed for North Carolina—Washington News Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Messrs. R. R. King and A. B. Kimball, of Greensboro, and George Mebane, of Spray, called on Secretary Daniels Commissioner Osborn and Senators Simmons and Overman today.

The following have been appointed income tax deputies in North Carolina: E. B. Quinn, of Rutherfordton, and M. L. Manning, of Murphy.

Senator Simmons has appointed Theo. S. Meekins, of Manteo, a game warden for North Carolina.

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WANTS TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

Greensboro Chamber of Commerce Decides to Go After Next Annual Convention—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 24.—The Greensboro chamber of commerce has decided to invite the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly to meet here the last of November in its annual session. A committee will go to Raleigh when the executive committee meets and urge the claims of Greensboro.

It is believed that Greensboro will get the convention despite the fact that it has been little more than a year since it met here. The assembly is so large that it demands a large town for its entertainment and that town must be centrally located in order to get the fullest representation from all parts of the State.

Spinal Column Shattered.

John Young, negro, lies at the point of death in St. Leo's Hospital, while the officers are searching for his assailant, another negro by the name of Abraham Washington. So far the officers have been unable to locate their man. Young has his spinal column shattered and cannot live more than a few hours, or at most, a very few days.

The trouble between the two negroes grew out of a game of cards and occurred in the notorious "Bull Pen" section of the city, in which section so many negroes have lost their lives in the last year or two. There are two cases of murder for the next term of criminal court from this community. Both the injured man and the assailant have police court records and both belong to the idle class of negroes.

Guilford Docket Heavy.

Superior court for the trial of criminal cases will convene Monday with Judge Lane presiding and will last for one week. There is a big docket, three of the cases for murder. More than 30 appeals have come up from the municipal court. This term will be followed by a week's vacation, and then will come a two weeks' civil term, the calendar for which was set today.

WAS A LEADER IN PENDER.

Mr. George W. Corbett Many Years a County Commissioner.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Jan. 24.—The death of Mr. George W. Corbett, of Canetuck, which occurred at his home Tuesday, removes another of Pender's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens. Mr. Corbett was for a number of years a member of the board of commissioners of Pender county, his colleagues being Messrs. Daniel Shaw and James H. Alderman, both of whom preceded him to the grave. He was also a brave Confederate soldier, serving throughout the war.

Mr. Corbett leaves eight children, his wife having died a few years ago. He was 77 years of age and for the past ten years had been quite a sufferer.

He had long been a member of the Baptist church and his remains were tenderly laid away in the cemetery at Bethlehem, the services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Weston, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives.

CHARLOTTE Y. M. C. A. LOSES.

Defeated By A. & M. Basketball Team 42 to 21

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 24.—A. & M. defeated the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. basketball quintet tonight by the score of 42 to 21. The game was rather slow in the first half, Mason, for A. & M., playing the most consistent game, making 11 goals. The playing of Sumner, for A. & M., and Andrews, of Charlotte, was good, Sumner making 8 goals and Andrews six.

With the addition of Orrin Johnson to the cast of Guy Bolton's new farce, "The Rule of Three" it looks as if the New Era Producing Company will have an all star cast for this production.

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Grand Theatre
Will inaugurate its new week tomorrow with a bill featured by five great pictures headed by a Vitagraph 2-reel special release: "Heartcast." The cast being a favorite one with lovers of the movies.
Another star Photoplay is Lubin's "Between Dances." A society comedy drama.
Two Rousing comedies on the bill: Essanay's "Dad's Insanity" and the other "A College Cupid."
Also a big musical programme by the worlds famous Wurlitzer orchestra. The most extraordinary and stupendous offering will be seen at the Grand Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, January 28th and 29th: "THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII."—8 Big Reels.

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January 1st, 1914.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
$21,500.00 North Carolina 4s	$21,500.00	Capital Stock	$50,000.00
3,000.00 New Hanover County 5s	3,000.00	Unpaid dividends	890
5,000.00 Masonic Temple 6s	5,000.00	Re-insurance reserve	30,175.20
Loans on first mortgage on real estate	78,900.00	All reported losses	1,757.00
Real Estate	5,000.00	NET SURPLUS	40,234.04
Uncollected Premiums (none due over 90 days)	4.90		$122,215.14
Due from Companies	4.90		
Accrued interest	1,100.00		
Cash on hand and in banks	2,598.53		
	$122,215.14		

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H. C. McQUEEN, President. M. S. WILLARD, Secretary.

Comparative Statement.

	CASH ASSETS	NET SURPLUS
January, 1892	$ 55,358.68	$ 3,414.39
January, 1895	68,421.42	10,740.24
January, 1898	70,013.62	10,857.39
January, 1901	77,090.94	15,318.58
January, 1904	85,880.64	17,093.23
January, 1907	109,983.03	19,701.45
January, 1910	112,357.85	23,074.98
January, 1914	122,215.14	40,234.04

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Co., will be held on Wednesday, January 28th, at 12 o'clock.

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$27.50 Suit or Overcoat Now $23.50
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$23.50 Suit or Overcoat Now $19.75
$22.50 Suit or Overcoat $18.75
$21.00 Suit or Overcoat Now $17.50
$20.00 Suit or Overcoat Now $16.50
$18.00 Suit or Overcoat Now $14.50
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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 15, 1913. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ‡ 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 61. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 64. *12:20 A.M.
No. 84. ‡ 5:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. ‡ 4:25 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:20 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:15 P.M.
No. 83. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 3:05 P.M.
No. 55. * 2:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54. * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 43. * 9:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 10:00 A.M.
No. 87. ‡ 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 88. ‡ 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.
Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour, from 9:00 to 5:00 P. M.
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* Daily, except Sunday.
‡ Sundays only.
x Superseded by half-hour schedule Sunday afternoons.
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o Leaves from Station No. 3.

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Steamship Navahoe, Monday Jan. 26, 1914.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by D. D. McLaurin and wife, Annie McLaurin, dated June 19th, 1913, and recorded in the records of New Hanover county, in book 78, page 50, the undersigned will expose for sale for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Thursday, February 5th, 1914, the following piece of real estate situate in the city of Wilmington, State and county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the line of the east side of Anderson street 33 feet northwardly from its intersection with the line of the north side of Miller street, and running thence northwardly with said line of the east side of Anderson street 33 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Miller street 165 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Anderson street 33 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Miller street 165 feet to the beginning, same being the northwest one-quarter of lot 5, in block 255, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

ELLEN P. GAFFORD, Mortgagee.
By John W. Gafford, Attorney.
Ja4-30d

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THE PROGRESSIVE RAILWAY OF THE SOUTH.
Schedule Effective January 4th, 1914.
TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON
No. 19—5 A. M.; arrive Hamlet, 9:00 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:20 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains No. 4, for Raleigh, Norfolk and Richmond, and all points North, and with No. 1, for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, and all points South. At Monroe, with train No. 29, for Atlanta. Daily Sleeper on No. 19, for Charlotte and intermediate Points, open at 10 o'clock P. M.
No. 13—5:45 P. M.; arrive Hamlet, 7:30 P. M. Leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North.
Pullman Chair Car Between Wilmington and Charlotte.
No. 23—5:35 P. M.; arrives Hamlet 9:45 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains for Raleigh, Norfolk and Richmond, and all points north.
TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.
No. 20—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate Points.
No. 24—10:00 A. M., from Hamlet and Intermediate points.
No. 14—11:30 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate points.
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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders, and postal money orders, for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed to THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Sunday, January 25, 1913.

Man's greatest asset is the possibility of the future.

If every man makes good he will help make Wilmington.

Keep on remembering the page where you turned over a new leaf.

A Congressman says "what the country needs is politics that is sound." It mostly is.

If 1913 did not do a good part for you, do something for yourself in 1914 so it may do more for you.

Get your share of the Spring business by advertising like those who always get their share that way.

A woman has an idea that a man is good because he acts in a subdued manner when the occasion suits.

Men are either at a standstill, going forward are going backward. Get in with the bunch that is going forward.

A man can act with wisdom a whole year and then play the fool just as the curtain is about to go down on his last act.

The suffragettes do not seem to be as busy as they were. Probably they have been too taken up with the social season.

If you can't boost your own town, boost the other fellow's. Then you will not be doing any harm knocking your own town.

Every man ought to want to live in a county in which court week isn't the most notable event in the county. In a busy county it is difficult to keep up with the date for court.

People who come to town to get something that is advertised generally get it. Hundreds come to town and leave without getting a bargain because it was not advertised so they could find it.

We are told to begin at the bottom and work up. Of course, it would be the opposite of that if you propose to do hard digging every day so you can lay the foundation of a fortune.

The next treaties we have with foreign nations ought to be considered by the ablest men of the country. Some of those treaties that give other nations all the advantage of us were negotiated by so-called diplomats.

"Men should treat each other with more consideration," urges a lady writer. As a general thing, they are not particular about the consideration when they treat each other. They take the deed for the word.

Says the Charleston Post: "A Charleston man invented the ice-making machine, and here both Florida and Louisian are claiming him. It is a wonder that North Carolina doesn't put in an option." Probably the inventor was some North Carolinian who went to Charleston to experiment.

The Apex Journal notes that Mr. J. H. Whittington, a farmer who lives near Apex, killed a pig which weighed 339 pounds and sold for $44.07 on the local market. One hundred of the same kind would have brought $4,407. If there is good money in raising one there is big money in raising a hundred.

Unless you are handling your share of it, it may be news to you that $10,000,000 more money is now in circulation than at the end of 1913. Industrial, business and agricultural operations become more active as the year advances; and the consequence is a greater flow of money. This will give people a chance to get back their Christmas money if they stay on the job.

The sale of safety razors has greatly increased, and we guess it is all right. Some men wouldn't be without them, but we have often shed tears in our effort to get on the good side of the safety. We have tried five different kinds but when whiskers three days old get tangled at the end of the blade it means either whiskers or tears, or both have to come. The family razor of the old kind acts in about the same way, but we refuse to pass final judgment till we get a chance to try the razor "made in Charlotte."

HUNDRED YEARS OF PEACE.

At this time one hundred years ago, the United States and Great Britain were engaged in the war which broke out in 1812 and even continued till after a treaty of peace had been signed, for lack of cable and telegraphic news that would have put an end to hostilities on the very day when peace was declared. That war between the English speaking peoples officially came to an end on Christmas eve, 1814, when the Treaty of Ghent was signed by commissioners representing the United States and Great Britain.

A century of peace! That is what it will be on Christmas eve, 1914, and its celebration will not only be an international affair, but a world event of the most extraordinary character. Not only will the United States and Great Britain take part in it, but France, Germany and other countries will participate. Canada, Australia, New Zealand and all other British countries will join the mother country and there will be a peace jubilee that will challenge the attention of all the universe.

On Christmas eve, 1814, the Treaty of Ghent was signed by John Quincy Adams, James A. Bayard, Henry Clay, Albert Gallatin and Jonathan Russell, commissioners representing the United States. Those who attached their signatures for Great Britain were Lord Gambier, Dr. Adams and Henry Goulburn, Esq. After the treaty had been signed and peace was declared, John Quincy Adams uttered this prophetic quasi prayer: "May the gates of Janus closed here never be opened during the century."

They have never been opened since. Had Mr. Adams lived until now he would have rejoiced in an actual hundred years of peace between us and our English kinsmen. May no century ever witness an infraction of the peace that was brought about one hundred years ago next Christmas! It is hoped that the gates of Janus closed on that eventful Christmas eve in 1814 may forever remain closed.

It was natural that there should be a spontaneous desire on the part of the American and British peoples to commemorate the long years of peace with which our countries have been blessed. Early in 1814, peace societies were organized in Great Britain and America, and doubtless the growing spirit of amity and dread of war had its origin in them. Meanwhile, diplomacy, arbitration and civilizing influences have practically made it impossible for war between these people of kindred blood and tongue. Even during our short lifetime we have observed the matchless diplomacy and great National generosity of Great Britain towards averting a disturbance of the peace of the Nations, and then, too, America met her at every turn, and it is so now that there is abiding confidence in lasting peace.

The great English speaking nations set the world a glorious example by their amity. They have settled grave boundary disputes and brought about a peaceful solution of all their international controversies. Distrust seemed to vanish even a hundred years ago, and one of the strongest evidences of it is that nowhere on the thousands of miles of boundary between the United States and British territory is there a frowning fortification to face Americans, or forts and arsenals on the American side to face the British. There is something not only remarkable but marvelous in the confidence and friendship which has banished all idea of the need of preparedness against hostilities from either side.

Fitting preparations are being made in the United States for the celebration next Yuletide and the American committee of arrangements consists of hundreds of the most eminent men in this country. They represent every profession and calling, and among them are the names of such eminent men as Woodrow Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Alton B. Parker, Adlai Stevenson, Levi P. Morton, William J. Bryan, Josephus Daniels, Dr. Albert Shaw, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, and scores of others of equal prominence. Sentiment all over the United States is in accord with the occasion, and as the present year closes we will witness an event that will bind the ties between the English people closer than they have been for more than 300 years.

CITY PAPERS CALLED DOWN.

In a sincere protest, the editors of the country newspapers in Missouri have thrown out a valuable hint to the editors of the city papers, and barring the fact that it is a bit amusing, the suggestion to the "big papers" is worth considering in one particular—that they make greater use of their columns for constructive matter. The press generally seeks to startle, astonish, entertain and amuse the public without giving it the benefit of practical features that will help to build up the country. Taking a humorous view of what has happened in Missouri, the Philadelphia Record has this to say:

"Shall there be no cakes and ale? Is there no one we may laugh at good humoredly without getting into trouble? The stage Irishman and the stage Jew have been warned to keep out of sight. The funny papers have been notified that the countrymen will not come to town and put up at the swell hotels and buy bills of goods if the city jokesmiths do not stop chattering about hayseeds and gold bricks and that sort of thing. And now the country editors of Missouri, in convention assembled, solemnly declare that the city newspapers would render a great service by devoting more space to items which advertise the progress being made over the State, and less attention to grammatical errors or local matters which tend to bring ridicule upon the country press in particular and the rural districts in general.' But it's a solemn thing to live in a big city, and are the rural districts really hurt by a little urban merriment?"

When the worm turns, what else is to be done than be wary? The Irish and the Jew got tired seeing themselves caricatured and they not only protested against it, but boycotted where their numbers were sufficient to make the loss of patronage felt. It then ceased to be funny with the theatres. Now that the country press and the farmers don't care to be made fun of, humor has to take another direction. Uncle Sam and the colored individual seem to be the only ones who don't care two straws about it, and we guess they have to be classed as philosophers.

We have an idea that everybody enjoys a real good joke, but it is ridicule that people can't stand for. While humor will continue to be one of the features of the newspapers, it is not a bad idea that the city press should devote more space to matters which promote progress. The city papers really are doing that more than ever, for the newspapers of New York and other large cities are almost daily discussing phases of agriculture as well as business, manufacturing and finance. They are realizing that it is the basis of all.

THEY FEAR THE LAW.

The Philadelphia Bulletin (Progressive) once had an idea that it could be happy with President Wilson, but it will not consent to be otherwise than woefully sad unless the President gives us his idea of the creation of an Interstate Trade Commission. The Bulletin had expected something of the President when he delivered his personal message to Congress last Tuesday and propounded "a constitution of peace," because it looked as if "the antagonism between business and the government is over," but the five bills, called "the five little brothers" by the Bulletin, introduced in Congress to carry out the President's suggestions, have greatly distressed the Philadelphia paper.

The Bulletin is disappointed because the bills seem to be more radical than the ideas expressed by the President, but really they simply put into law what the President said ought to be the law. We fear that the real trouble with the standpatters is that they are disappointed because the Wilson idea really is to become the law of the land. No doubt, what they had hoped was that the President would deliver his message and then let the whole thing go to sleep, so that wrong-doing would not have any more to contend with than it has in the past. Those who don't want effective law must be disappointed because they won't be permitted to go on wronging the public.

The Bulletin is particularly down on the bill to create an Interstate Trade Commission and pronounces it unconstitutional. The contention is that its five members are "to constitute the grand jury, the grand inquest and possibly the inquisition of the business of the country." The fear is that "their power of investigation is absolute."

We do not know what could be expected of such a commission if it did not have the power to do something. Of course, violators of the law would consider it an awfully nice affair if it should happen to be powerless enough to be defied or ignored. The fact is, the Wilson Interstate Trade Commission comes very nearly being the same kind of body suggested by both Roosevelt and Taft. The only practical difference is that the commission will be in the hands of the people and not in the hands of those who care more for big business than they do the people.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

This is the season of the homeseekers' excursions to Florida and from the press of that State it is learned that thousands of Northern and Western farmers are going there to look over propositions that have been put up to them. When the homeseeker leaves home for Florida he knows where he is going and what he is going to see, and with the numerous farms companies and settlement syndicates to introduce them to new opportunities, there is no wonder that Florida's population just keeps on growing.

The Gulf States also are working the trick like Florida. From the New Orleans States it is learned that the Gennessee Lumber Company, which is developing a settlement in Tangapaboa parish, entertained 62 farmers from Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio last Wednesday. They came South to look over opportunities for themselves and other homeseekers, and they were given all the particulars about the climate, the lands, the crops, the markets and the advantages of the South. A banquet was given to the visitors and the State had a representative from the Immigration Division of the State Agricultural Department in attendance to talk to the homeseekers and give them the fullest information on the conditions and possibilities of agriculture in Louisiana. Four other speakers also spoke on different phases of farming and its possibilities, and no one need doubt that the visitors were favorably impressed.

That is the way some of our Southern States are getting settlers. They are going up against those definite and attractive Canadian propositions with some of the same kind from the productive South. There is no secret about it. It requires organization and work.

NEW REFRIGERATOR LINE.

The New York Journal of Commerce announces that arrangements have been completed in New York for the establishment of a new refrigerator line between the Atlantic seaboard and points West and Middle West, for the transportation of dairy products, dressed meats, opultry, truck, etc. The newly organized line has taken over the recently built Atlantic Line and its connections.

Henry H. Brigham, of New York, is manager and a full staff of officers and agents has been appointed. Mr. D. J. McGilvary will be Eastern dairy agent and will have his headquarters at Pier 13, North River, New York. The new line is well spoken of and it is quite likely it will sooner or later look into the South for business.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The change from the fee system to the salary system saved the county more than $3,000 last year in the office of the register of deeds. And the remuneration is still such that there will never be any dearth of capable men seeking the office. The salary system is the right and business-like way of conducting public business. The counties are coming to it faster and faster, but it should have been adopted by all of them years ago. Suppose North Carolina had in good roads the money that might have been saved all these years by paying salaries to all the county officers? — Greensboro News.

"I doubt whether any meeting has ever been held in North Carolina with such a comprehensive and constructive programme for the general upbuilding of our State and its people. Every patriotic North Carolinian, and especially every earnest church member, ought to try to attend." That is the utterance of Governor Locke Craig with regard to the meeting of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service to be held in Raleigh next month, on February 13th, 14th and 15th, and it is an opinion which the programme of the meeting amply warrants. From the time the conference is opened by Governor Craig on Friday morning until its close, Sunday afternoon, with the great auditorium mass meeting on "The Church and Social Service," every hour is to be packed with plans for the upbuilding of the State.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Throughout North Carolina there will be much gratification in the appointment of ex-Governor Robert B. Glenn as one of the members of the International Boundary Commission, Governor Glenn having stated that this position had been tendered him by President Wilson. Ex-Governor Glenn has done service of value in the State and the nation, and his recognition is a deserved one. A man of broad vision, of ability of a high order, zealous in any cause which he undertakes, courageous and true, he deservedly holds a high place in the esteem of the people of the State. That he will make a useful and valuable member of the International Boundary Commission is not to be doubted. The Democracy has always found in him a man alive to its interests, the State has benefitted by his labors, and when he enters upon the discharge of the duties of the position which has been offered him he will do so with the good wishes of a great host of friends.—Raleigh News and Observer.

If there be ten men in South Carolina whose fortunes aggregate $10,000,000 and the average income from their investments is five per cent., they are due the State an annual income tax of $4,750. Any informed business man knows of ten South Carolinians worth more than that aggregate wealth. If there be thirty others worth half a million dollars or more each, their income tax should be $6,750. In the forty-four counties there are at a conservative guess five hundred persons having fortunes of $100,000 up to half a million. There are at least four hundred such persons in five leading counties. The income tax of the five hundred should be $12,500. Thus the State income tax revenues should be at least $24,000 from five hundred and forty persons. This estimate takes no account of what these men earn. Many a wealthy man receives a salary of $5,000, $10,000, or more. Of course, there are literally thousands of persons in South Carolina whose incomes are far in excess of $2,500, the amount exempt from the payment of the tax. There are some thousands drawing salaries in excess of $2,500 and, therefore, liable for the tax, who have no large properties.—Columbia State.

MISSION LECTURES.

For the Colored at St. Thomas' Catholic Church.

To the Editor of The Star:

Beginning this morning at 10:30 o'clock and with services each evening at 8 P. M., ending Friday, January 30th, a series of lectures will be given at St. Thomas' Catholic church, for the colored Catholics and non-Catholics of Wilmington.

The purpose of this mission is to make known to our non-Catholic friends what the Catholic church really believes and teaches, and to prove to all earnest minded souls that the Catholic church is the one divine teacher who can tell with absolute certainty the entire revelation of God. The doctrines and practices of the Catholic Church will be explained and proved in all friendliness and charity. We leave all other churches alone and prove our own to be the one instituted by Him who came to save mankind. The subjects treated are of vital importance to everyone who desires to know with certainty the teachings of Jesus Christ.

We know that there are many good and pure souls in "outside" Christianity who are seeking for spiritual light and yet know not where to find it. They are worried because of the contradicting teaching of their leaders; they are anxious because they have no certainty of the pardon of their sins; they are perplexed because their belief in the Bible is being shattered by the newer criticisms; they realize the utter inability of a fragmentary Christianity to meet the great evils of the day; divorce, race suicide, socialism, irreligious education, indifferentism, and unbelief. Come and hear these matters, which are of the most vital importance, treated by Father Doran, who is a convert to the Catholic faith. He was raised in the Episcopal belief and for several years was a minister in charge of a church in Philadelphia, Pa. These lectures will explain what the oldest church has to say for herself. Learn her doctrines at first hand. Do not condemn her unheard. If you come in the spirit of Christ you will find her a great upholder of the rights of God, and of man, the one divine teacher to lead your soul to Christ, the Lord.

The order of the lectures is as follows:

1. Sunday morning, January 25, at 10:30 o'clock—"Zeal for Souls."
2. Sunday evening, January 25, at 8 o'clock—"The Finest Thing in the Catholic Church."
3. Monday, Jan. 26, at 8 P. M.—"The Worst Thing in the Catholic Church."
4. Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 8 P. M.—"Of What Use is the Bible?"
5. Wednesday, January 28, at 8 P. M.—"The Church of the Future."
6. Thursday, January 29, at 8 P. M.—"America's Greatest Danger."
7. Friday, January 30, at 8 P. M.—"Why I Became a Catholic." Closing of the Mission.

REV. THOS. P. HAYDEN, Rector.

COMMITTEE IN NEBRASKA.

Regional Reserve Organizers Hear Lincoln's Appeal.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 24.—Nebraska's right to a regional reserve bank under the new curency system was laid before the committee comprising Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, in a hearing here today. The claims of Lincoln and Omaha, were set forth by bankers and business men who spoke for their respective cities.

The claims of Lincoln first were presented by President P. L. Hall, of the Central National Bank, and representatives of the commercial interests.

Most of the afternoon was given to Omaha, Henry W. Yates, dean of Nebraska bankers, making the principal argument.

Secretaries McAdoo and Houston left tonight for Denver.

Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 24.—Bombardier Wells tonight knocked out Pigot, a French heavyweight, in the first round.

The first English tragedy worthy of consideration was by Thomas Sackville and called "Gorboduc." It was acted before Queen Elizabeth on January 18, 1562, and printed in 1565.

The first theatre built in London was erected on the site of what is now Hollywell Lane, Shoreditch. The cost of the building was between six hundred and seven hundred pounds.

Appropriation bills and many other important matters will be put out of the way in Congress before the trust programme is ready.

Majority leaders in Congress are insistent that all legislative business be disposed of before July 1st.

J. W. H. FUCHS'

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Conducted by M. J. MERRITT, "Dixie's Greatest Cut Price Bargain Giver". Starts Thursday, January 29th, at 9 A. M., and continues for TEN DAYS.

You can't afford to miss the wonderful Bargains that are being offered in every department. It will pay you to stop work and travel 100 miles for these money saving values. Everything must be sold in 10 days at a tremendous sacrifice.

Be sure and read our large ad on the 16th page in this issue, it will convince you that we are offering real bargains.

Thursday from 10 A. M. to 12 noon, we will sell Ladies' Hand Bags, valued at 25c to 65c each, for, each . . 19c and 29c

Friday at 3 P. M. and for 20 minutes we will sell Ladies' Shirt Waists, valued at 50c to 75c, each for 19c

SPECIAL! Friday, at 10 A. M. and for 15 minutes we will sell 5 yards of good Apron Gingham at . . 20c

Your Choice of any Man's or Boys' Suit in House at Half Price.

HALF PRICE. Our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Coat Suits and Long Coats will be sold at half their original price, which is far below factory cost.

To the first fifty ladies entering the store Thursday at 9 A. M. and purchasing 50c worth or more of goods, we will sell a 10-yard Dress Pattern, af good 10c to 12½c Dress Ginghams for 50c

Extra Special for Men. Men's $12.50 Suits in gray, brown and fancy mixtures; well made in every respect; special for Thursday only $5.88

Special for all day Thursday, January 29th—one lot of Men's $3.00 Hats, featuring all the new winter styles for . . $1.19

Extra! Extra! Extra! Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Coat Sweaters, only a limited number left; will be closed out at, each 98c

Thursday at 2 P. M. we will sell 25 large bleached Sheets, worth 65c each, for 25c

New Bargains will be added daily. Read our ads.

J. W. H. Fuchs' Department Store

28 to 30 SOUTH FRONT STREET. WILMINGTON, N. C.

DO YOU PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES?

Those of you who have been making your purchases away from Wilmington should think before patronizing mail order and houses away from home any further.

Who sympathized with you when your little girl was sick? Was it the mail order house?

Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money? Was it the mail order house or was it your home merchant?

When you want to raise money for the church or for some needy person in town, do you write to the mail order house, or do you go to your home merchant?

How much does the mail order house give towards keeping up sidewalks or paying the minister's salary?

When you were sick how many nights did the mail order house sit up with you?

When you had to raise money to pay your gas bill, did you get it from the mail order house or a home merchant or contractor?

When your loved one was buried, was it your home merchant who dropped the tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word, or was it the mail order house?

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS

A New Store

We have just added 1,250 Square feet floor space to our shop.

What we have thus far been willing to have the public look upon as a place where you could find the things generally carried in a shop, we are now going to serve the public in the capacity of one of its LEADING STORES.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

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G. Henry Haar

111 Chestnut Street

Sole Agents LaGrecque Corsets.

ON IMMENSE SCALE

Holdings of N. C. Company are 230,000 Acres

Drainage Experts of Agricultural Department to be Sent to Bolton to Make Surveys—To Encourage Scheme.

The immensity of the scale upon which the North Carolina Company, of Chicago, Ill., plans to carry on its colonization work at its holdings around Bolton, previous mention of which has been made, is indicated in a dispatch from The Star's Washington correspondent last night relative to steps which the company is taking to have the United States Agricultural Department send experts down to make drainage surveys of the land.

The holdings of the North Carolina Company, which were purchased from the Waccamaw Lumber Company, consist of 230,000 acres of cut-over timber and swamp lands lying in Columbus and Brunswick counties. The amount paid for the land has not been announced, but local rumors have placed it as high as a million dollars. The deal is certainly one of the biggest consummated in this section in many years.

Capitalized at $375,000.

The capitalization of the company is $375,000, and it was recently organized, with its office in the First National Bank Building, of Chicago, for the purpose of developing cut-over land and swamp land in this section into modern farms, and colonizing these farms with farmers from the West and Middle West.

The following is from The Star's Washington correspondent:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Representative Godwin was notified today that the Waccamaw Lumber Company, of Bolton, had sold 230,000 acres of swamp lands to the North Carolina Company, of Illinois. The North Carolina Company is a new concern, just organized in the State, with a capital of $375,000, with its main object the development of the swamp lands in the State. The land is located in Columbus and Brunswick counties, and it will be utilized for agriculture. Mr. Graves, president of the company, took the matter up with Representative Godwin today with a view of having the Department of Agriculture send experts to the State to make preliminary surveys. The Department has already promised Mr. Godwin to send drainage engineers to make preliminary surveys and estimate the cost.

Mr. Godwin believes that the idea of sending industrious Western farmers to the State should be encouraged and their location there will be of great benefit to the State. P. R. A.

CARNEGIE AWARD TO MRS. ARTLEY.

Further Details Carried in Article in Atlanta Paper.

While mention has already been made of the award by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission of a silver medal and a pension of $55 a month to Mrs. Jno. D. Artley, widow of the young man who lost his life attempting to save Dr. Ralph E. Knouse, of the United States Marine Hospital service, from drowning at Wrightsville Beach last summer, the following from the Atlanta Journal of Friday will be of interest here:

"Washington, Jan. 22.—In recognition of the bravery and heroism of John D. Artley, of LaGrange, who lost his life at Wrightsville Beach last summer trying to effect a rescue, the Carnegie hero fund commission has awarded to his widow a pension of $55 a month for herself and $5 a month for her dependent child, Mrs. Artley lives at 120 Hill street, LaGrange.

"The heroism of Artley was called to the attention of the Carnegie hero fund commission by Congressman Adamson, of the Fourth district, and Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States marine hospital service at Wilmington, N. C. Judge Adamson received notice today of the action of the commission, and a copy of the letter, which was sent to Mrs. Artley yesterday, as follows:

"Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 21, 1914.

"Mrs. Lucile F. Artley, 120 Hill street, LaGrange, Ga.

"'Dear Madam:—Through the courtesy of Dr. W. C. Stiles, of United States marine hospital, Wilmington, N. C., and the Hon. W. C. Adamson, of House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., the attention of the Carnegie hero commission has been called to an act performed by your husband, John D. Artley, by which on May 31st, 1913, he attempted to save Ralph E. Knouse from death by drowning in the Atlantic ocean at Wrightsville Beach, N. C., but in the performance of which act he met death himself.

"'His case after a thorough investigation, was considered at a meeting of the commission held this afternoon and I have much pleasure in informing you that, in recognition of your husband's heroism on that occasion, the commission awarded you a silver medal, and death benefits at the rate of $55 a month during life or until you re-marry, or until further notice, with $5 a month additional for your son, John D., Jr., while he is dependent upon you and until he reaches the age of 16.

"'I shall be obliged if you will kindly advise me without delay, by letter bearing your wish to accept the commission's awards. If your reply is affirmative, the medal will be ordered and delivered to you as soon as it has been received from the manufacturers, and I will send you the first payment of monthly allowance awarded you promptly upon hearing from you."

Hurt by Fall of Pipe.

Arthur Smith, the 15-year-old son of Mr. Graham Smith, while walking along Market street yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock, was painfully hurt by the falling of an iron awning pipe which was blown down by the wind. He suffered an ugly gash on the head and was painfully bruised on the hip. He was taken to his home, No. 519 Nun street, where Dr. J. B. Cranmer rendered the necessary surgical attention. He is getting along nicely.

Comfort and Beauty in Double-vision Glasses.

Close at hand—or far away—it's all the same to the wearer of Kryptok Lenses. Far vision at top, near vision at bottom, fused into one solid lens without seams or cement. Let us show them to you. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free.—Advertisement.

C. H. Fore & Co., are making a great display of new Spring goods.—Advertisement.

OPEN PYTHIAN MEETING

Smoker and Social Session to be Held at Castle Hall Tomorrow Evening—The Speakers.

An event to which the local Pythians are looking forward with pleasure is the open meeting and social session to be held tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock in Castle Hall, over the Murchison National Bank. The occasion will partake of the nature of a smoker, with an interesting programme of speeches and an exemplification of secret work by former State Deputy Grand Chancelior Jas. D. Nutt.

All Pythians, visiting as well as local, are cordially invited to be present, and a hearty welcome will be in store for every one. Indications are that the event will be very largely attended.

The following is the programme for the evening:

Exemplification of Secret Work—J. D. Nutt.

"Benefits to be Derived by Regular Attendance"—Dr. W. C. Galloway.

"Lodge Friendship"—Jos. W. Little.

"Influence of Pythianism on the Public"—T. W. Clawson.

"Why a Jubilee"—L. Clayton Grant.

"Good of the Order"—M. H. Brimmer.

"Social and Fraternal Features of K. of P."—Dr. A. D. McClure.

"What Those Attending the 'Golden Jubilee' May Expect to See and Hear"—Col. Walker Taylor.

"Spreading the News"—Capt. Thos. D. Meares.

"Pythianism."—Anson Alligood.

"Pythian Home"—G. Herbert Smith.

The talk by Col. Walker Taylor, on the approaching Golden Jubilee of the order, to be held in Washington, D. C., on the evening of February 19th, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the order, promises to be an especially interesting feature of the programme. The local lodges will send delegates to the Golden Jubilee celebration, and special services will be held here in recognition of the occasion.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services Will be Conducted Today.

Seventh Day Adventist church, Chautauqua Hall, Princess, between 10th and 11th streets. Special meetings for three nights consecutively beginning 7:30 P. M., Sunday, January 25th, and ending Wednesday, January 28th, 7:30 P. M. Special preaching by visiting brethren. Helpful discourses and inspiring songs. Public cordially invited.

The services Sunday night at the Christian church wil be conducted by the C. W. B. M. Those taking part are Mesdames G. L. Green, H. C. Bowen, A. W. Pate, W. B. Herring, Misses Brock and Etta Nunn, State organizer of the C. W. B. M. Miss Herring will present the negro work; Miss Brock, India, and Miss Nunn, the field. Special music. The public is invited.

The Christian Science services are held in church edifice, corner 17th and Market street, Sunday at 11 A. M. Lesson sermon, "Truth." Sunday school is held immediately at close of morning service. Wednesday evening services are held in same edifice 8 P. M. The reading room adjoining church building is open daily except Sundays and legal holidays from 3:30 to 5 P. M. The public is cordially invited to both services and the reading room.

Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor—Subject of morning sermon "The Medicine of the Merry Heart." Subject of evening sermon, "The Young Man and the Kingdom." This is the second of the series of sermons to young men. Special music. The public cordially invited.

St. James' church, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. Organ and violin recital at 7:45. Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday school 4 P. M. Evening prayer at 5 o'clock. Service and sermon and the sacrament of Baptism 8 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 North Fourth street—Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Service and illustrated Bible lesson Wednesday 7:30 P. M. All are invited.

Brooklyn Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday 11 A. M. andl 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Call of God and the Call of the World." Night, "Behold, I Come Quickly, and My Reward is With Me." Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday 10 A. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Deacons' meeting Sunday 3 P. M. Sunbeams Wednesday 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Morning service 11 o'clock, "The Centurian's Servant Healed." Vesper service 7:30, "Our Response to the United Missionary Conference Appeal." Sunday school 10 A. M. Luther League 6:45 P. M. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Catechetical class Friday evening 7:30 o'clock. A most cordial welcome extended to all.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sermon subjects, "The Fate of Christ's Enemies"; "Our Father's Business." A cordial invitation to all visitors. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Monday at 3:30 the Mengert Mission Circle will meet. Monday at 8 P. M. the Christian Association. Smoker, refreshments and an address by a leading layman to follow meeting.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor—Worship 11 A. M. Subject: "The Measure of a Man." 7:30 P. M., subject: "Where Two Ways Meet." Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Pews free. Everybody welcome.

Grace Meethodist church, corner of Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M., subject, "Rebuilding the Walls of Jerusalem." Preaching tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., M. F. Allen, superintendent. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Epworth League Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited to all services.

Sermon for Young Men.

Rev. G. T. Adams will preach the second of his series of Sunday evening sermons to young men at the Fifth Street Methodist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be "The Young Man and the Kingdom." There will be special music. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

New white goods, laces and embroideries at C. H. Fore & Co.—Advertisement.

MOTHER GOOSE COMING SOON

Keen Interest Is Manifested in Production of "The House That Jack Built."

A big house warming for all Wilmington is being prepared in "The House That Jack Built," which will be given at the Academy of Music on next Friday afternoon and again Saturday night. All the little folk and all the young folk are looking forward with eager anticipation toward seeing a real Mother Goose, and all the bigger folk and all the older folk are preparing to live over again the pleasure of their youth with Humpty Dumpty, Simple Simon and scores of other old friends.

Indeed, "The House That Jack Built," promises to be one of the leading social events of the season. The ticket committee, now actively at work, report splendid success in the disposal of tickets for the big affair.

The fact that from fifteen to twenty choruses have already been learned and practically laid aside reflects great credit on the able director, Mrs. Neva Summers Burgess, on the boys and girls who are taking part, and on the efficient training they have had at other hands.

Group training is now the order of the day, forty or more boys practicing yesterday morning for crows and blackbirds. The dances are now in full swing, and the crooked man is learning to walk his crooked ways and do his crooked stunts with such inimitable crookedness as to assure a crooked house full of mirthful crooks.

Committees in Charge.

Following is a complete list of the committees in charge of the entertainment:

Press—Mesdames Adolp Goodman and M. L. Stover.

Advertising — Mesdames Philip Heinsberger, Walker Taylor, J. W. Yates, R. R. Stone, J. T. King, Herbert McClammy and Miss Carrie Moore.

Tickets—Mrs. E. H. Munson and Misses Julia Post, Lila Keith Maud Bulluck, Nancy Martin and Ruth Shaw.

Programme—Mesdames L. B. Sasser, Sol Sternberger, John Thames and Miss Elizabeth Price.

Cast—Mesdames W. G. Whitehead, M. H. Shepherd, C. H. Fore, E. H. Munson, L. D. Potter, M. L. Stover, Robert Ruark and Misses Katie Grainger and Madge Brand.

Music—Miss Maud Bulluck and Mesdames W. A. French and J. D. Edwards.

Costumes—Mesdames L. D. Potter, C. C. Covington, B. O. Stone, C. T. Harper and W. M. Creasy.

Candy—Mesdames W. T. Bannerman, S. W. Sanders, M. G. Saunders, J. H. Stone, John Thames, J. E. Wilson, E. K. Bryan, J. O. Carr and Misses Annie Worth and Elizabeth McKoy.

Chaperones — Mesdames W. G. Whitehead, W. M. Parsley, C. N. Evans, P. Q. Moore, J. M. Solky, J. B. Cranmer, R. B. Slocumb, C. H. Fore, J. C. Wessell, E. M. Gregg, B. T. Hopkins, W. M. Creasy, W. L. Beery, Richard Price, J. C. Shepard and Miss Sarah P. Hines.

Patronesses — Mesdames M. L. Stover, R. W. Hicks, P. R. Albright, A. J. Howell, J. G. Barrentine, C. C. Brown, Lula Rahm, M. W. Divine, G. R. French, J. H. Foster, Philander Pearsall, D. H. Penton, E. L. Prince, M. S. Willard, W. L. Harlow, M. W. Jacobl, W. L. Parsley, C. W. Worth, E. Y. Wooten, Hugh MacRae, Herbert Smith, J. T. Schonwald and Miss Margaret Gibson.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Interesting Point of Law Raised in Case for Alleged Peddling.

John M. Kloss, white, was before the Recorder yesterday on a charge of peddling brooms in the city without license. He stated that he had the brooms shipped to him from a Virginia firm. While they were still in the freight office he said that he got a sample and took orders, delivering them the next day. He contended that this was inter-State commerce and was, therefore, not under the jurisdiction of the city.

The Recorder, however, after hearing the argument of counsel, thought differently and held him guilty of the offense charged. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs. Solicitor Peschau was assisted in the prosecution by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and W. P. Stacy, Esq., and the defendant was represented by W. P. Gafford, Esq.

John Moore and Charlie Moseley, both colored, were charged with the larceny of some meat but as the evidence against them was rather flimsy a nol pros was taken. They were seen on the streets dividing some meat and when a policeman appeared Moore ran away. Moseley was arrested and Moore was found later on.

JUSTICE HARRISS' COURT.

Number of Arrests Made Yesterday on Warrants.

There were a number of arrests made yesterday on warrants which were sworn out yesterday before Justice Harriss. E. E. Newton was arrested on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property, the affidavit being made out by the Queen Cycle Co. He gave bond for his appearance for trial Monday. Robert Flowers, colored, was tried for simple assault on Major Moore, also colored. Judgment was suspended.

Cornelius Green and son Jones, both colored, arrested on warrants charging them with retailing. The papers in the above cases were served by Constable Davis.

William McQuillan, colored, and wife, of Carolina Beach, were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds on warrants charging them with assaulting Serena Spicer, colored. McQuillan gave bond and his wife was recognized for their appearance tomorrow for trial.

Semi-annual Clearance.

Mr. M. J. Merritt, the well known sales manager, who has come by his extensive advertising to be known as "Dixie's Greatest Bargain Giver," announced in a large advertisement in today's paper the regular Semi-annual Clearance Sale at J. W. H. Fuchs' department store, on South Front street. This big sale opens next Thursday and the stock is now being arranged and placed in readiness for the great bargain days that are to follow. The advertisement is commended to the careful reading of those who would save money on their necessities.

THANKS TO ADVERTISERS.

The Publicity Committee of the United Missionary Conference desire to thank the advertisers in the local papers for the use of their space, which aided greatly in the preparation for the mass meetings and conferences. PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

INSPECTION OF FOOD STORES

Explanation of Method Prescribed by Housewives' League—Results Will be Graded.

As announced two months ago, the Housewives' League of Wilmington will make an elaborate inspection of places where food is kept and sold in the city, provided the proprietors desire it, the results of which will be graded and those scoring over 85 per cent given display cards announcing the endorsement of the league. The central council desire to explain publicly the method which has been prescribed by the National organization with which the local league is affiliated.

Stores Inviting Inspection.

The following food stores have notified the local league that they desire to be inspected and graded under this plan: J. J. Hopkins, Son & Co.; Davis & Hintze; Palace Market; Cape Fear Grocery; Holmes Grocery Co.; Siwasa; Holmes & Atkinson; Partin Grocery; Wilmington Grocery; Globe Bakery Company; Royal Baking Co.; B. May Delicatessen; Dinos, Orton Confectionery; A. G. Warren, and People's Supply Co.

Inspection Blank.

The detail of the examination is indicated by the items appearing on the blank furnished by the Housewives' League, an outline of which follows:

General information—name of shop, type of shop, address, name of Nationality of proprietor; how long proprietor of shop?

Description of sales rooms—Ventilation, light, cleanliness, above or below street level, large or small. Are doors and windows screened effectively? Is there a living room back of shop Location of water closets, location of wash rooms. Is there running water? Kind of towels used.

Description of stock rooms—Where located? Condition of floor. Material of floor. Is there space between floor and food stored. Evidence of vermin.

Stock in store—Character of meat, vegetables, pastry, confectionery, groceries, breads, milk, butter and cheese and eggs. Is food to be consumed without further preparation protected from dust and flies? Are all uncovered goods raised from floor to protect them from dirt and animals in accordance with local law which requires two feet of elevation? Is bread protected from handling and exposure to dust and dirt?

Cleanliness—Hands and garments of clerks. Apparent condition of health. Condition of shop as to floor, meat block, counters and shelves, windows and refrigerator. Evidence of flies on walls and on fixtures. Evidence of blowflies. Are there covered receptacles for garbage. Kind of wrapping paper. Are newspapers used for wrapping food? Are foods displayed in the entrance? Any evidence of spitting on the floor and behind counters?

General remarks.

Grading of Blanks.

The blanks are filled out by the inspectors and graded by the Central Council.

Those scoring above 85 per cent are forwarded to the National Housewives' League's executive committee, who send display cards announcing the endorsement of the league for the places of business so graded.

Those scoring below 85 per cent and above 75 per cent are considered acceptable, but do not receive official endorsement until they have achieved a grading above 85 per cent by improving conditions in their places of business.

No merchant will be graded above 85 per cent who is not obeying both the spirit and the letter of the local food laws, a copy of which was sent to each purveyor of foodstuffs, two months ago.

One of the most important features of co-operation in the food handling business by housewives is systematic ordering of supplies early in the day so that the business men may serve their customers with but one delivery per day.

Experience, wherever the league has been orgahized in the United States, shows that an important feature in the high cost of living, is the expense of delivery.

Wherever housewives have been impressed with the importance of this matter and have carefully ordered supplies not oftener than once each day, and that early, there has resulted a substantial decrease in the fixed charge of conducting business.

This fixed charge is always paid by the retail customer. An additional advantage is that the employes of the shop can thus devote more time to securing cleanliness. All housewives in Wilmington are urged to be considerate in this respect.

Dairy Inspection.

In addition to the food stores the league has inaugurated dairy inspection. The score card for the dairies is not yet ready for publication.

The following have invited inspection of their dairies: Echo Farm, Cape Fear; Barlow Dairy; Kline & Son; Martin Schnibben; G. W. Branch; Owen Martindale; Edward C. Craft; D. E. Pridgen.

Several drug firms have requested inspection which will be made at a later date.

COULD NOT VISIT CITY.

Capt. VanHorn Goes West—Take Up Matter With War Department.

Commissioner Frank Barry, of the Commercial Club, yesterday received a telegram from Capt. VanHorn, the army officer who was in the State looking over possible sites for a Federal military training camp, in answer to the telegram sent him by the Commercial Club Friday asking him to visit this city and see what it had to offer in the way of a site. Capt. VanHorn answered from Knoxville, Tenn., stating that he cannot visit Wilmington at this time, owing to the fact that he has to go West. He thanked the club for its invitation and expressed regret at not being able to accept.

The committee of the Commercial Club which has the matter in charge will immediately take the matter up with the War Department, and will ask that before a camp is decided upon, an officer be sent here to see the advantages that this section could offer in the way of a site for a military training camp.

Seagate Honor Roll.

The honor roll of the Seagate school for the third and fourth grades for the past month is as follows: Sadie Butler, Sudie Batten, Isabelle Carney, Tommy Tartt and Annie Mae Larkins. Miss Peacock is the teacher in charge of the two grades.

Fourth series stock, ORTON BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION begins Saturday, February 7th. Subscribe now. Office James & James, Inc., Orton Hotel Building.—Advertisement.

Read J. W. H. Fuchs' big ad on Page sixteen.—Advertisement.

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Open a Savings Account for them. Teach them to save a part of their pennies and nickels. Teach them to consider, before spending, whether the object desired is really worth the cost. It will surprise you to see how quickly the child's mind will grasp the idea of Saving ahead. One dollar will start an account. We will help you build it up by paying 4% interest compounded quarterly.

We want every child in this section to have an account with us.

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110 Princess Street

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: William Struthers, Jr., and wife to J. A. Springer, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on south line of Princess street, 132 feet east of Eighth street; also a lot in Block 172, near Eighth and Princess streets; C. H. Alexander and wife to E. D. Hines, for $50 and other considerations, tract of land in Harnett township; C. B. Parmele to Dandy Johnson, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south line of Bladen, 100 feet west of Third street, 27 1-2x55 feet in size; H. W. Konig and wife to Jno. C. Wessell and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on western line of Sixth, 30x75 feet in size.

Two pairs of glasses in one sounds like magic. Let us demonstrate the fact to you. Call and see us. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free.—Advertisement.

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Thrift and Prudence are "Lucky" Attributes—so also are Alertness and Foresight to take advantage of this OPPORTUNITY.

IN THIS JANUARY SALE

All have opportunities to save money on Seasonable Apparel and Staple Household Goods. Will you profit by them and be one of the "Lucky" ones? It rests with you.

NEW SPRING 1914 WASH FABRICS.

Come and see the New Dainty Fabrics which Dame Fashion has endorsed for Spring Wear. You will be delighted with this extensive showing. Here is a list of the leading fabrics which will be in great vogue:

36-inch fancy Martine Voiles, at a yard 25c

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38-in. Panama Crepes, something entirely new, in navy blue, king blue, tan, brown, black and white; 50c quality, special while they last at, a yard 25c

36-inch fancy Elpirta Crepes, Persian and Dresden designs, regular 50c quality, priced special at, a yard 35c

38-inch fancy Floral Ratines. Special, a yard 49c

38-inch Silk Poplins in all the new shades. Priced special at only, a yard $1.00

Half Price in Our Ready-to-wear Dep't

We will offer to our friends and customers every Lady's Suit, Coat, Woolen Dresses and Misses' Coats and Suits at ONE-HALF MARKED PRICE.

$35.00 Suits and Coats for $17.50

$30.00 Suits and Coats $15.00

$25.00 Suits and Coats $12.50

$22.50 Suits and Coats $11.25

$20.00 Suits and Coats $10.00

$15.00 Suits and Coats $7.50

Big Reduction in Ladies' Muslin Underwear. See our Immense Display in our Middle Aisles. Prices Cut in Half for Quick Selling.

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WILMINGTON'S SHOPPING CENTER

In Society

Former Mayor and Mrs. Joseph D. Smith returned Friday from a visit of ten days to various points in Florida.

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The many friends of Miss Mary McDonald will regret to learn that she is quite sick at her home in the city.

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Mrs. A. L. Freeman left Friday night for Richmond, Va., to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Freeman.

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A meeting of the Civic Department of Sorosis will be held tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock at No. 813 Market street.

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Mrs. Margaret Hinders and two children, who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned to their home in Sampson county yesterday.

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Rev. Geo. W. Lay, rector of St. Mary's College, of Raleigh, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Thos. P. Noe for several days, returned home yesterday.

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Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. M. Ed Keathley is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. She is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment.

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Mrs. Herbert McClammy has issued invitations for a reception to be given at her home on Market street Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Henry C. Riley, Jr.

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Mr. William Richters, of New York City, arrived in the city yesterday morning to spend a few days with his uncle, Mr. Charles Richters, No. 928 North Fourth street. He is en route to San Francisco, Cal.

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Miss Bessie Piner returned to New York Friday night after spending a month here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Piner. She has a position with B. Altman & Co., the well known merchants of the metropolis.

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The regular monthly business meeting of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters and Sons will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church. A full attendance is desired.

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Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, returned Friday night from Fayetteville, where he visited relatives and friends. While away he also attended the meeting of Grand Lodge of Masons in Raleigh.

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The regular meeting of the Housewives' League will be held at the Elks' Temple Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The day for the meeting was changed from Monday to Tuesday, as it was learned that many of the church organizations meet on Monday afternoons.

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The marriage of Miss Bessie Ledford Gore to Mr. Boyden Randolph Sparkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. K. Sparkes, of Chicago, Ill., will be solemnized Monday afternoon, January 26th, at 2:15 o'clock at the home of the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, No. 420 South Front street.

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Tickets for "The House That Jack Built" will be on sale all this week at the store of Munson & Co. The box sheet for reserved seats will be opened at Plummer's Wednesday and the tickets can be exchanged there for reserved seats. All the seats downstairs and for the first three rows upstairs will be 75 cents. The others will be 50 cents.

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Whiteville, N. C., January 24.—Messrs. Belton S. Thompson and Bogue F. Baldwin will give what promises to be one of the season's most delightful dances in the temple of justice on Monday evening next, in honor of a number of visiting ladies. The music will be furnished by one of the best orchestras in the State and the affair promises to be one of the most elaborate of its kind in the social roster of Whiteville.

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Indications are that the masked ball to be given by the Young Men's Hebrew Association in Woolvin hall next Thursday evening for the purpose of raising funds to furnish the quarters of the association, will be largely attended. Already many tickets have been sold, and the number is expected to be more than doubled by Thursday. The hall will be decorated for the occasion and an eight-piece orchestra will furnish the music. Handsome prizes will be awarded for the most original masks, as well as to the most graceful waltzers.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Association of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All candidates for membership are earnestly requested to be present to be received into full membership. After the regular businss session a collation will be served. An attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion. An address by a visiting layman of wide experience in Christian Association work will be delivered. There will also be discussions of vital and interesting subjects. An enjoyable time is promised those who attend, and all members are cordially invited to be present.

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MISS DOWELL HOSTESS TO HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Whiteville, N. C., January 24.—Miss Pattie Powell was the charming hostess last evening at progressive "42," given in honor of the high school teachers. After the game delicious fruit salad, salted peanuts and other refreshments were served. Miss Lillian Parker and Mr. Lingurn Burkhead delighted those present with a number of popular instrumental and vocal renditions. Those invited were: Misses Hattie Harrell, Meda Highsmith, Ora May Moseley, Annie Reade Lewis and Lillian Parker; Messrs. Richard Lewis, Walter Powell, Lingurn Burkhead, V. V. Richardson and Prof. Burton Darden.

The Bond Election.

The matter of calling another election for the purpose of voting on a bond issue of $200,000 for municipal wharves and other terminal facilities may not be taken up until the regular meeting of Council Wednesday, but it is highly probable that such an election will be called. The election called for March 5th to vote on the issuance of bonds for $150,000 for this purpose will not be held, as the city attorney ruled that the act authorizing the bond issue specified that the amount should be not exceeding $200,000, and that in order to make the bonds valid the whole amount would have to be voted.

Read J. W. H. Fuchs' big ad on Page sixteen.—Advertisement.

ADDRESS ON CHILD LABOR AT Y. M. C. A. TODAY.

Mr. W. H. Swift, of Greensboro, Will Speak This Afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Swift, of Greensboro, secretary of the National Child Labor Committee for the Carolinas, will deliver an address this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. on "The Child and the Kingdom of Heaven." On account of the importance of the question about which Mr. Swift will speak women as well as men are cordially invited to attend.

The problem presented by the employment of children in manufacturing enterprises is recognized by sociologists as one of the most serious that confronts the nation today. Mr. Swift has been engaged in alleviating the evil in this State for several years and has accomplished a great deal in bringing about needed reforms. He is a strong and eloquent speaker and his address will be well worth hearing.

Special music for the occasion will be furnished by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Mr. C. W. Polvogt and Mrs. J. T. Runge. They will render two selections as follows: "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," and "Trust in the Lord."

BOOKS WANTED.

District No. 3 in Need of Library—Will Buy Piano.

There is nothing that furnishes quite so much joy to school children as a good book and there are many people in the city no doubt who have books for which they have no especial need that they would like to place where they would accomplish some good. For these as well as for those who would like to buy a book for the purpose, district No. 3 on the Federal Point road offers an ideal place where they can be used. The ladies of the community are going to buy a piano, the Board of Education is going to erect the building and the general public is asked to donate the library. With these three desirable features it should speedily become an ideal school. Those who can and will make donations of good literature to the school should 'phone 4,702.

Home for Homeless Children.

Rev. H. C. Bowen, former pastor of Dock Streeet Christian church, left yesterday for Whitaker after spending two days here with his family. He is now soliciting funds in the eastern section of the State for the erection of a home for homeless children, now in course of construction at Greensboro. It is being built under the auspices of the Children's Home Society, and will cost $60,000, two-thirds of which has already been raised. It will be known as "Joyland," and it is planned to take care of 1,700 children.

Scared the By-standers.

Because Thomas Maske Jones, a big burly negro, thought that it was the proper thing to brandish a handy pistol around to the astonishment and bewilderment of a crowd of blacks in Brown's pool room, a place of amusement for the colored population on Second street, late yesterday afternoon, he was arrested by Policemen Jones and Sessoms and lodged in the city prison to await a settlement of the alleged conduct before the Recorder tomorrow morning. He is charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Annette Flack, who sings the role of Myrianne in the touring company of "Adele," is a native of Cincinnati. She made her first appearance on the stage at the age of seven, singing a small role in "The Nativity." At the age of ten she was a prominent feature in a number of amateur performances given in her native city by a juvenile opera company.

The drama was introduced into England by Geoffrey, a Frenchman. He was the Abbot of St. Albans. He produced with the aid of his priests and scholars "The Miracles of St. Catnerine." This was in 1110 A. D.

The location of the sunken British submarine "A-7" has been discovered.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Mr. F. G. Hussey, of Burgaw, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. A. Wright, of Elizabethtown, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. B Cooper returned yesterday from Baltimore, where he spent most of the past week on business.

—C. D. Koonce, Esq., of Chadbourn, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Sheriff Cowan is preparing to advertise property upon which taxes have not been paid February 1st, and he advises all who have not paid to call and settle, and avoid costs.

CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS.

"Six Hundred Members by February 3rd" Is Slogan.

Beginning with the annual supper for members Tuesday night the Y. M. C. A. will inaugurate a ten-day campaign for members which has as its object the increase of the membership to 600 by February 3rd or double what it is now. The boys' department started a campaign several weeks ago which has been very successful and quite a number of boys have been enrolled as a result. This will close Tuesday night.

Mr. J. B. Huntington, the general secretary, has been fortunate in securing as the speaker of the evening at the supper, Mr. E. G. Wilson, of Charlotte, associate inter-State secretary, who will make an address on "The Association Field." The association will have as its guests on this occasion the members of the different committees that worked during the campaign for funds for the new building. Mr. D. H. Pentin, the president of the association, will preside. Following the address of welcome annual reports will be submitted. Invitations have been sent on to all the members to be present and be prepared to state how many members they will be able to secure during the campaign.

Negroes Arrested for Gambling.

This morning at 1 o'clock Plainclothesmen Frank George and B. W. Jacobs made a raid on a house in Hutaff's alley and arrested five negroes for gambling. The police state that the negroes wer playing cards. Tobe Graham in addition to the charge of gambling is also charged with keeping a gambling house. The names of the others arrested are Rufus Hemenway, James Davis, Robert Brown and George Grant. They were all lodged in the city prison.

POPE REPORTED SICK.

Denial of Newspaper Article Comes from Vatican.

Rome, Jan. 24.—The Tribuna published an article today on the health of the Pope which brought forth a strong denial from the Vatican.

"Although the pope daily receives cardinals and bishops," says the Tribuna, "frequently granting collective audiences, his health causes anxiety. The pope sometimes requires the administration of stimulants so that he may be able to grant audiences, which it is his wish to grant at any cost."

At the Vatican it was declared that the condition of the pontiff is normal. Officials added that precautions have been taken to conserve the strength of the pope in every way. Audiences have been diminished and fatigueing ceremonies have been postponed or dispensed with. It was said heart stimulants are administered only on the orders of the pope's physician.

At the present time there are no fewer than sixty-four theatres in London alone and sixty-six variety theatres. In addition to these there are many other halls licensed for dramatic performances.

Use only safety matches, and make it impossible for children to get them. Always place burned matches in metal receptacles; never throw them on the floor or into waste baskets.

Half price for all men's and boys' suits at J. W. H. Fuchs' Big Sale.—Advertisement.

Remember you can always find the newest and best selection of dress goods and silks at C. H. Fore & Co.—Advertisement.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

With a glorious crash, so to speak, the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith vaudeville, brought its second week to a close last night, before "standing room only" audiences, and is ready now to enter upon its third. And this third gives promise of being much more artistically glorious than its predecessors. Carrying out its idea for variety and novelty, coupled, of course, with the highest standard of merit, the Victoria management has selected rare bills for this week. Bills, because the Victoria offers two entirely new shows each week, the show the last part differing from that of the first part. The bill that will open at matinee tomorrow afternoon will contain some of the cleverest vaudeville people on the stage and represent the pick of the Keith Circuit. As each act will be a topliner a distinction cannot be drawn as to merit. Included in the bill will be Smith & Farmer, one of the best known sketch teams; Rogers & Dorma, another noted team, which is presenting a decidedly novel act, as while Comedian Rogers appears as a blackrace, Miss Dorma, a decidedly clever young woman, does a tan-face character; Paphael Gaulo, the well known accordeonist and whose act will prove a rare treat and one that should not be missed, and the Playing Henry, one of the sensations of the vaudeville realm. Added to this will be new photoplays—and the Victoria presents only the latest and most costly films—and a new programme by Professor Brown's superb Victoria orchestra, which is such a hit at every performance.

COLORED PEOPLE COMPLETE HANDSOME NEW CHURCH.

Shiloh Baptist Congregation Will Worship in New Edifice Today.

After three years of heroic work the members of Shiloh Baptist church will this morning at 11 o'clock hold the first service in their handsome new church building at the corner of Eighth and Walnut streets, which cost $14,000 and is one of the handsomest churches for colored people in the State. Rev. W. H. Moore, the pastor, who has been the faithful and energetic leader of this congregation for nine years, will conduct the service.

The handsome new edifice is built of brick and has a large auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,000. The basement will be used by the Sunday school and will also contain the heating plant. Besides the auditorium there is the pastor's study, rooms for the women and the apartment for the janitor on the first floor. The church is well ventilated and has ample lighting facilities, the windows alone having cost $1,000. Within a short time electric lights will be installed, the equipment having already been shipped.

The building was started three years ago with $800 in cash and a loan of $6,500. Under the able leadership of the pastor the congregation has been able to carry the proposition through to a successful conclusion. When the pastor assumed charge of the church nine years ago there was a membership of 150 and today the membership numbers more than 700.

The dedication services will begin on the fourth Sunday in February and will continue through the following Sunday when Rev. C. T. Walker, D. D., of Augusta, Ga., will formally dedicate the edifice.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services today. There will be preaching this morning at 11 o'clock, this afternoon at 3 o'clock and tonight at 8 o'clock when the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

AFTER ALLEGED TIGERS.

Constable Davis Made Three Arrests Yesterday.

On warrants issued by Justice Geo. Harriss, upon the affidavits of Special Officer H. Mack Godwin, Constable John H. Davis yesterday and last evening arrested three different negroes on charges of violations of the prohibition law. Two of the negroes gave bond, while the other could not raise the bond and was sent to jail. The hearings will be held before Justice Harriss tomorrow.

Cornelius Greene, a colored porter at the Cape Fear Club, was the first to be arrested. He furnished bond in the sum of $190 with Mr. L. Freimuth as surety.

Con Jones, colored, was arrested early last evening and was released upon furnishing $100 bond with Cecil Baker, colored, as surety.

Walter Guion, a negro, who has been in the Recorder's court quite a number of times on various charges, was arrested a little later in the evening. In default of bond he was sent to jail to await preliminary hearing tomorrow.

MATERIAL ARRIVES.

Foundation Work of Murchison Building Nearly Completed.

The first carload of steel for the new Murchison Bank building arrived Friday night and six more cars are on the way. The foundation work is nearly completed and within a few days work will begin on the steel framework. Favorable weather conditions have aided greatly in the progress of the work.

No serious difficulties have been encountered in the foundation work. The structure will rest on 24 piers of reinforced concrete which are built on the solid rock. When the excavations reached the shell rock a number of springs were discovered. After the water was pumped out the cement was dumped in, effectually stopping their flow. Little quicksand was found. A bed possibly two yards in width was found in the rear but this offered no serious difficulty to the workmen.

NO SMALLPOX HERE.

General Vaccination a Few Years Ago Thought to Be the Cause.

While other places in the State are in the throes of smallpox Wilmington and vicinity are practically free of the disease. This is thought to be due to the general vaccination that followed the epidemic of a few years ago. Since that time, it is stated, there have been only a few cases of the disease. The health authorities still find it necessary to vaccinate people occasionally though it is not often that a person is found that was not vaccinated during the prevalence of the disease a few years ago.

Subscribe now to stock in the 4th series ORTON BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION which opens Saturday, February 7th, office James & James, Inc., Orton Hotel Building.—Advertisement.

J. W. H. Fuchs' Big Clearance Sale starts Thursday. Dont' miss it.—Advertisement.

Beseiged for Eight Days

BEARDSLEY

Mayville, N. Y., Jan. 24.—After holding the entire sheriff's force of Chautauqua county at bay for eight days from his dilapidated farm house fortress, Edward Beardsley is a prisoner in the county jail here. He is charged with shooting Overseer of the Poor Putnam. Beardsley says he shot Putnam in defense of his home. The defiant outlaw, menacing with shotgun, rifle or revolver every one who attempted to approach his stronghold, turns out to have been nothing more than a sheep in a lion's clothing. He was captured single handed, having wilted when he found himself looking into the muzzle of a revolver and apparently forgetful of the weapons and ammunition with which he had converted himself into a walking arsenal, and meekly surrendered.

NORTHWEST STORM WARNINGS ARE UP.

Weather Here Yesterday Was Fitful—Small Schooner Outside.

With northwest storm warnings up from Jacksonville to Boston, and fitful gusts of strong wind alternating with hard showers, this section is promised still further variety in the way of the weather, which has been prankish for the past week or so.

Starting with a downpour which began Friday night and continued until well on into the morning yesterday, the weather indulged in a number of spasms during the afternoon, and then settled down last night to what promised to be a sharp little storm.

The local office of the weather bureau received from headquarters at Washington yesterday afternoon, instructions to hoist northwest storm warnings, Jacksonville to Boston. The storm at that time was reported as central over southeast Virginia and moving east-northeast. Increasing shifting winds, becoming west and northwest, and higher, were predicted for the night.

High tides prevailed at Wrightsville Beach and other points along the adjacent coast Friday night, and in all probability they went still higher last night. No reports of shipping in distress came in during the early part of the night, but it was reported that a small auxiliary fishing schooner, which has been deep sea fishing about 30 or 40 miles off shore and lying up in Banks Channel at night, did not come in last night. The boat went out from the channel Friday morning and up to an early hour last evening she had not returned to the channel at Wrightsville. However, there is a probability that she went in at Corncake or Topsail inlets, when the rough weather came on. She carries a crew of five men.

IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS.

Work on Villa View Section Will be Completed Within a Month.

Rapid progress is being made in the improvement of the Villa View road from the intersection of the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Company to Wrightsville Sound and it is expected that it will be completed within a month. Twelve cars of rock were delivered to the road the past week.

A survey of the proposed new Hewlett creek road, a distance of two miles, has been made from Greenville Sound to Hewlett's creek so that everything will be in readiness for the county road force to begin work on this road as soon as the Villa View road has been completed.

The force that has been engaged in building a road at Acorn Branch has been moved to Wrightsville Sound to do some repair work on the section of road bordering on the sound. As soon as this is completed the work at Acorn Branch will be resumed.

Youth Exonerated of Charge.

Relatives in the city have received news that Archie King, Jr., a former Wilmington boy, was tried in Jacksonville, Fla., last week on a charge of killing another youth. The jury was out only 15 minutes and returned a verdict of not guilty. He shot a chum a few weeks ago killing him almost instantly. It was claimed that the shooting was entirely accidental.

Makers of phonographs are aiming to use wood instead of metal in all parts of the instrument where this is possible, in order to increase the mellowness of the tone.

On the Potcatello forest, Idaho, 230,000 trees were planted during the past year, and almost half a million in the past three years, fully three-fourths of which are alive and doing well.

Experiments in the use of aspen for shingles show that the shingles do not check in seasoning, and that they turn water satisfactorily, but that they are too easily broken in handling

Phonographic records of the waltz song in "Adele" have been made in sixty-five tongues ranging from English to Tagalog.

John Park, who is invested with the role of Baron de Chantilly in the touring company of "Adele," will play the leading role next season in a musical play adapted from one of Harold McGrath's popular novels.

Harry Thaw and Guard in Concord, N. H.

HARRY THAW SHOPPING WITH GUARD

Concord, N. H., Jan. 24.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, is anxiously awaiting the final order that will set him free. He has been informed that the order is forthcoming. He will then probably be a free citizen so far as New Hampshire is concerned, but is liable to arrest in other States on the ground that he is a fugitive from justice, having been indicted in New York for alleged conspiracy to escape from the Matteawan Hospital for the Criminal Insane. In the illustration Thaw is seen on a shopping tour in Concord, accompanied by a guard. This is his latest photo.

Waist Styles and Materials

The loose waist and the kimona sleeve still retain their popularity, whether in the separate waist, the costume or the simple dress. For the early season the sleeve will be either three-quarter or full length, and it is probable that the three-quarter length will retain its popularity throughout the season. Transparent materials are used for the full length sleeve, sometimes it is only the lower portion which is transparent, in other models the entire sleeve is of the thin fabric.

The Separate Waist will, for the early season, be largely white and made of transparent fabrics, also of Silks and Crepe de Chine.

The New Waists Are Here.

A. D. Brown

Parcel Post; All Mailable Packages Forwarded Free.

POWERFUL DEMONSTRATION.

To be Made in Albanian Water by European Powers.

London, Jan. 24.—The powers of Europe have decided on an international demonstration in Albanian waters to force their demands that Essad Pasha give up his claim to the throne of Albania. Each nation will send one ship to Durazzo.

This action also is taken as an intimation to Turkey that the future of Albania is a European nation. In the event of Essad Pasha yielding before the arrival at Durazzo of the international fleet, the ships will be utilized to welcome Prince William of Wied, selected by the European nations to occupy the Albanian throne.

The demand by the Prince for a loan of $15,000,000 with which to finance his administration of the new State has been agreed to by the powers so that the reason for delaying his assumption of sovereignty has been removed.

"A wife, two children, and a mother-in-law, and kept up my life insurance at the same time."—Puck.

Men's and boys' suits and ladies' coat suits at half price at J. W. H. Fuchs' Big Sale.—Advertisement.

WITH THE TRAP SHOOTERS.

Pinehurst the Scene of Some Good Shooting.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 24.—Charles H. Newcomb, of the Independent Gun Club, of Philadelphia, shooting from the 21-yard mark, today won the handicap trophy in the seventh annual mid-winter trap shooters tournament here with a score of 95 out of a possible 100. Six others divided cash prizes of $1,000, these being W. H. Patterson, Buffalo; Dr. D. L. Culver, Jersey City; J. T. Donald, Felicity, O.; tied at 91; T. L. McMillan, Atlanta, Ga.; Charles Nichols, Charlotte, N. C., and F. D. McMahon, New York, with 90 each.

The first Italian comedy was Bajordo's "Timone," produced before 1494, but the pastoral drama by Agnolo Poliziano, entitled "Orfeo," appeared in 1472. In the same year the first Spanish comedy was written.

The Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, was built in 1663, and the noted Lincoln's Inn Theatre was erected in 1672.

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Financial and Commercial

DECLINE IN PRICE OF COTTON

Renewal of Selling Movement Caused an Early Decline in Cotton But Prices Rallied.

New York, Jan. 24.—Renewal of yesterday' selling movement caused an early decline in cotton, but prices later rallied on bullish Southern spot advices and covering, with the close very steady at a net advance of 1 to 4 points.

Cables were lower than due and it was reported that yesterday's break in raw material had checked the demand for cotton yarns, but the chief selling here on the opening decline of 4 to 9 points seemed to be an overnight orders, inspired by the break of the previous day and the bearish view of ginning figures. Offerings were well taken around the opening prices which showed a reaction of some 25 to 30 points from high levels of the week and the market soon became steadier.

Business was not active and most of the demand seemed to come from shorts, but there was some scattered combination buying support from trade sources and the market gradually worked to a shade over yesterday's closing. Final prices were within a point or two of the best. Private cables attributed the decline in Liverpool to liquidation which local traders supposed to be partly in the way of selling out straddles, the short end of which had been covered in the local market on yesterday's late break.

Reports from the South indicated no change in the firm ruling of the spot markets. This probably promoted part of the buying late in the morning and while talk around suggested that yesterday's bearish report had unsettlement as to the more immediate course of prices, selling was evidently restricted by the reported strength of the spot situation.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.90; gulf 13.15; no sales.

Cotton futures:

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan...	1227	1236	1227	1235@38
Feb...				1235@38
March	1247	1258	1243	1257
April	1223	....	....	1237@39
March	1223	1238	1223	1236@37
June	1217	....	....	1233@35
July	1220	1234	1220	1232@33
August	1201	1206	1201	1216@12
Sept.				1168@71
Oct.	1156	1162	1154	1161@63

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady. Middling 13 1-16; Net receipts 9,510; Gross receipts 9,510; Sales 600; Stock 337,180; Continent 6,582; Coastwise 4,779.

New Orleans—Steady. Middling 13 3-16. Net receipts 10,923; Gross receipts 10,934; Sales 1,285; Stock 298,434; Continent 16,125; Coastwise 850.

Mobile—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 1,194; Gross receipts 1,194; Stock 39,620; Continent 363.

Savannah—Steady. Middling 13¼. Net receipts 5,000; Gross receipts 5,000; Sales 2,138; Stock 120,787; Continent 800; Coastwise 1,490.

Charleston—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 165; Gross receipts 165; Ctock 42,331

Wilmington—Nominal. Net receipts 897; Gross receipts 891; Stock 18,837; Great Britain 11,783; Coastwise 600.

Norfolk—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 2,444; Gross receipts 2,444; Sales 1,008; Stock 53,106; Coastwise 2,067.

Baltimore—Nominal. Middling 13. Stock 5,899.

New York—Quiet. Middling 1290; Net receipts 48; Gross receipts 2,349; Stock 168,571; Coastwise 1,854.

Boston—Quiet. Middling 1290. Net receipts 17; Gross receipts 5,338; Stock 10,630; Continent 100.

Philadelphia—Steady. Middling 1315 Gross receipts 72; Stock 2,882.

Texas City—Net receipts 2,020; Gross receipts 2,020; Stock 27,377; Great Britain 17,297.

Brunswick—Stock 7,186.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 332; Gross receipts 332; Stock 2,433; Coastwise 519.

Arkansas Pass—Stock 604.

Pensacola—Net receipts 4,037; Gross receipts 4,037; Great Britain 4,037.

San Francisco—Net receipts 14,871; Gross receipts 14,871; Japan 14,871.

Total today, at all ports, Net 51,528; Great Britain 33,117; Continent 17,697; Japan 14,871; Mexico 100.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 51,528; Great Britain 33,117; Continent 17,697; Japan 14,871; Mexico 100.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net. 7,780,744; Great Britain 2,236,085; France 821,058; Continent 2,600,654; Japan 255,708; Mexico 20,219.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady. Middling 12¾. Net receipts 12,168; Gross 12,168; Shipments 10,925; Sales 2,604; Stock 292,822.

Augusta—Steady. Middling 13⅝. Net receipts 1,416; Gross receipts 3,040; Shipments 5,008; Sales 1,150; Stock 228,466.

St. Louis. Middling 13¼. Net receipts 272; Gross receipts 2,412; Shipments 2,140; Stock 32,637.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,214; Gross receipts 1,214; Shipments 682; Sales 450; Stock 24,180.

Little Rock—Steady. Middling 12⅝. Net receipts 1,314; Gross receipts 1,314; Shipments 790; Stock 56,260.

Total today—Net receipts 17,207; Gross receipts 21,290; Shipments 22,148; Sales 6,320; Stock 629,514.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Spot moderate business prices easier; middling fair 772; good middling 738; middling 710; low middling 680; good ordinary 610; ordinary 576.

Sales 7,000 including 5,100 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts 23,000 including 16,500 American.

Futures closed steady. Jan. 673; Jan.-Feb. 673; Feb.-March 673½; March-April 676½; April-May 673½; May-June 673; June-July 669; July-Aug. 664½; Aug.-Sept. 650; Sept.-Oct. 634½; Oct. Nov. 625; Nov.-Dec. 620½; Dec-Jan. 619; Jan.-Feb. 619.

BIG RISE IN WHEAT.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Assertions that the wheat crop in Argentina would be only about about 50 per cent of last year's total had a bullish effect today on prices here. The market closed firm at ½ ½c above last night. Corn gained ¼ to ⅝c net and oats ¼ to ½. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to 12½c up.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May 94¼; July 89¼.
Corn—May 66⅝; July 65¼.
Oats—May 39⅞; July 29⅝.
Pork—May 218¾.
Lard—May 1130; July 1140.
Ribs—May 1175; July 1185.

Cash Wheat: No. 2 red 97@¾; No. 2 hard 91⅝@92¼; No. 2 Northern 90@92; No. 2 spring 91@91⅝. Corn none. Oats, standard 40¼.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24. Call money nominal; no loans. Time loans easier sixty days 3 ninety days 3⅛@3½; six months 4. Mercantile paper 4¼@4½. Sterling exchange steady, sixty day bills $4.8875; demand $4.8625. Commercial bills 4.82¾. Bar silver 57⅞. Mexican dollars 45.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—Cotton goods markets ruled quiet and steady today. Mens wear prices were irregular. Yarns were in better demand. Linens for quick delivery sold well. Burlap continued weak

A booklet has just been distributed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, entitled "Smallpox and Its Prevention." In this is given excellent advice as to the detection and prevention of smallpox as well as information about vaccination and the need of revaccination.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Rise in Stock Market Points to Definite Improvement of the Investment Position.

New York, Jan. 24.—The week's buoyant rise in the stock market pointed to definite improvement of the investment position. Foreign financial markets were swept decisively into the movement after having hesitated in doubt as to the adequacy of relief obtained from the January reflux of cash into bank reserves. New York's shipments of gold to Paris proved the key to the situation, as the greatest capital requirements converged on the French financial center.

Authoritative estimates of short term obligations of various governments waiting to be funded in the French market were of a total from a billion to a billion and a half dollars. In New York there will mature in the present year half a billion dollars of short term notes of railroad and other corporations. The action of financial markets recently gives promise of success for this huge problem. Accumulation of capital apparently has overtaken requirements once more. Trade contractions plays its part in cutting down requirements. Success of the sale of $51,000,000 New York State 4 1-2 per cent bonds gave clear indication of the trend in the investment market. It was felt that, once the tide was turned, capital held out to procure best terms would flow into investment market. The week's demand for low priced bonds was an example.

President Wilson's message to Congress on anti-trust legislation was taken to mark a culmination in the adjustment of relations between government and business. The voluntary compliance with the Sherman law by corporations recently fortified the President's assertion that the antagonism between business and the government is over. His emphasis on the inseparable connection between the prosperity of the railroads and the prosperity of the country was interpreted in favor of the higher freight rates sought by Eastern carriers.

Trade advices reflected the increase of confidence implied by the action of the stock market.

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Schr. Humarock, 390 tons, Benson, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. Crescent, 380 tons, McHaffey, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Crimley, 698 tons, Neeland, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 46 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady at $3.95.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 39¾; rosin $5.00; tar, $2.20; crde turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ... (—)
Rosin ... (—)
Tar ... (—)
Crude Turpentine ... (—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine 17 casks; rosin 145 barrels; tar 53 barrels; crude turpentine 10 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts 897. Same day last year 180.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 351,112 bales.

Total receipts same day last year 283,477 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24th.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu.' Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c, good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@18c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—24@25c per doz. Very dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21.—The Peanut market steady. Quote:

North Carolina—Machine picked, 85 to 90 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, Jan. 24, 1914.

Atlantic Coast Line—879 bales cotton.
River—18 bales cotton.
Shipment by R. R. to Concord, N. C., 600 bales of cotton.
Total—897 bales cotton.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 22.—Spanish: Farmers Spanish firm at $1.35 per bushel.

Virginias:—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c per lb.
Fancy Hand Picked, 4 cper lb.
Extra Prime 3¾c per lb.
Shelling Stock 3¾per lb.

Joint resolutions to amend the constitution of South Carolina in important particulars are being presented to the General Assembly. One resolution provides for the recall of justices of the Supreme Court and the circuit judges on the presentation of a petition and a subsequent election by the people; another provides for the election of magistrates and constables by direction of the General Assembly in certain cases; a third resolution would limit the Governor's power as to the granting of pardons; and still another joint resolution provides for the distribution of the three-mill tax.

The unification of Central American interests was decided upon at the Tegucigalpa conference.

STOCK MARKET WEAKENED

The Tone Was Heavy Throughout the Session—Selling for Both Accounts Was Large.

New York, January 24.—Selling for both acounts weakened the stock market today. The tone was heavy throughout. Most active shares were forced down a point or so. The rise of the week had extended to a point which made a reaction probable and today's movement was regarded as merely a normal pause. That the market still possessed underlying strength was indicated by the ease with which the offerings at the lower level were absorbed. The list grew steadier after the sharp setback at the opening and trading contracted as quotations declined.

The tendency to take the large profits, shown on long stock, was more pronounced because of Washington reports of impending developments in the Mexican situation.

The effect of this selling was increased by renewed operations on the short side.

Despite the reaction of the leaders, investment buying continued and some of the high-grade stocks made large gains. National Biscuit was bid up over five points on reports of extra dividend. Consolidated Gas and American Sugar also moved up strongly.

While the expected large gain in cash, amounting to $16,000,000 was shown in the bank statement, it was more than offset by the increase in reserve requirements due to an expansion of $85,000,000 in actual deposits, so that there was a decrease in surplus of more than $5,000,000. This change was due primarily to a $73,000,000 increase in loans, the result in large part, of financing New York State's $51,000,000 bond issue put out this week.

In the bond market realizing stopped the advance ,although strength shown in spots made the movement irregular. Total sales par value $3,475,000. United States 2s coupon advanced 1-8 and the 3s coupon 1-4 on call on the week.

Total sales 320,300 shares including American Tobacco, 100; A. C. L., 300; C. & O., 2,200; Lehigh Valley, 6,800; N. & W., 1,300; Reading, 50,600; S. A. L., 800; S. A. L. preferred, 6,200; Southern Railway, 3,600; Southern Railway preferred, 19,100; Tennessee Copper, 300; U. S. Steel, 40,900; V. C. C., 500.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	74⅝
American Agricultural	53⅝
American Beet Sugar	27
American Can	34¼
American Can pfd.	95¼
American Car and Foundry	49⅝
American Cotton Oil	42⅝
American Ice Securities	24½
American Linseed	10⅝
American Locomotive	35½
Amer. Smelting and Refining	66¼
Amer. Smelting and Refining pfd.	103
American Sugar Refining	107
American Tel. and Tel.	123½
American Tobacco	244½
Anaconda Mining Co.	36
Atchison	99⅝
Atchison, pfd.	99
Atlantic Coast Line	125
Baltimore and Ohio	97⅝
Bethlehem Steel	35⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91⅝
Canadian Pacific	210½
Central Leather	27¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	67⅝
Chicago Great Western	14⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	105½
Chicago and North Western	133½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32½
Consolidated Gas	138¾
Corn Products	11⅝
Delaware and Hudson	158
Denver and Rio Grande	18⅝
Denver an dRio Grande pfd.	30
Distillers' Securities	17⅝
Erie	31⅝
Erie 1st pfd.	49¾
Erie 2nd pfd.	39
General Electric	147¼
Great Northern pfd.	129½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	37½
Illinois Central	114¼
Interborough Met.	15⅝
Interborough-Met. pfd.	42
Inter Harvester	111½
Inter-Marine pfd.	14
International Paper	9¼
International Pump	9
Kansas City Southern	20⅝
Laclede Gas	97½
Lehigh Valley	154⅝
Louisville and Nashville	139½
Minn. St. Pt. and Sault St. M.	130⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	23
Missouri Pacific	29¼
National Biscuit	151¼
National Lead	50
Nat'l Rys of Mexico 2nd pfd.	12
New York Central	94¼
New York, Ont. and Western	30
Norfolk and Western	104½
North American	72
Northern Pacific	115¼
Pacific Mail	27¼
Pennsylvania	114⅝
People's Gas	123½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	88
Pittsburg Coal	20
Pressed Steel Car	34½
Pullman Palace Car	157
Reading	170⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	24¼
Republic Iron and Steel pfd.	88½
Rock Island Co.	15½
Rock Island Co. pfd.	23⅝
St. Louis and San. Fran. 2nd pfd.	84
Seaboard Air Line	19⅝
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	52⅝
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	32
Southern Pacific	97⅞
Southern Railway	26⅝
Southern Railway pfd.	83⅝
Tennessee Copper	34⅝
Texas and Pacific	16
Union Pacific	160⅞
Union Pacific pfd.	84¼
United States Realty	55
United States Rubber	60¼
United States Steel	64⅝
United States Steel pfd.	111
Utah Copper	53½
Virginia Carolina Chemical	32⅝
Wabash	4
Wabash pfd.	11½
Western Maryland	32
Western Union	63⅝
Westinghouse Electric	70⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6
New Haven	75⅝
L. and M.	222
L. and M. pfd.	115
Lorillard	16⅞
Lorillard pfd.	110¼

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—Wheat firm; No. 2 red 102; No. 1 Northern Duluth 103½.

Corn firm. Flour nominally unchanged Hides setody. Leather firm. Petroleum steady. Wool steady. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Butter steady. Cheese firm. Sugar, raw firm. Refined steady. Spot coffee steady. Rio No. 7, 9⅝; Santos No. 4, 12⅝. Mild quiet, Cordova 13@16.

Peanuts and freights quiet and unchanged. Potatoes easy, state barrel 215@225; Maine 2.00@230 European 100@190.

Cabbages firm; Danish seed per ton 27.00@32.00 red 27.00@32.00 white per 100, 6.00@8.00.

The cotton seed oil market was quiet today bidtprices were steadier owing to buying by leading commission houses and on firmness in thelard and crude markets, closing two points net lower to three higher. Prime crude 600@607; prime summer yellow 700@725; January 705; February 717; March 725; April 735; May 745; June 750; July 764; August 775; Prime winter yellow 720@800. Prime summer white 700 bid.

Tragedy and comedy both originated in Greece some 500 years B. C. The early Roman dramatic writers belong to a little later period.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 25, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 60 degrees; at 8 P. M. 58 degrees; maximum 62 degrees; minimum 55 degrees; mean 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .93; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.59.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Clearing and colder Sunday, probably freezing at night; Monday fair, cooler east portion, brisk northwest to north winds.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24th, 1914.

Hoist northwest storm warning four p. m., Jacksonville to Boston. Storm over southeast Virginia moving east northeast. Increasing shifting winds becoming west and northwest, and high tonight.

FRANKENFIELD.

The Port Calendar, January 25, 1914.

Sun rises	7:14 A. M.
Sun sets	5:35 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 21 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	9:17	9:28	4:03	4:38
Southport	7:17	7:43	12:53	1:48
Masonboro Inlet	7:06	7:34	12:35	1:28

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 24, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	66	44	.0
Asheville	raining	50	40	.10
Atlanta	cloudy	56	42	.32
Augusta	pt. cloudy	64	46	.96
Birmingham	clear	62	50	.46
Boston	raining	52	32	.40
Charleston	cloudy	60	52	1.24
Charlotte	cloudy	50	42	.58
Chicago	cloudy	34	34	.08
Galveston	clear	70	58	.0
Jacksonville	clear	68	60	1.22
Memphis	cloudy	54	50	.64
Mobile	clear	72	52	.18
Montgomery	clear	66	48	.26
New Orleans	clear	74	56	.02
New York	cloudy	50	40	.62
Oklahoma	pt. cloudy	42	32	.0
Palestine	clear	68	48	.0
Pittsburg	snowinw	52	48	.16
Raleigh	pt. cloudy	58	46	.94
Savannah	pt. cloudy	68	52	1.16
Shreveport	clear	68	50	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	38	38	.70
Washington	raining	52	44	.60

The Freeze-Bacon hosiery mills, which were established in Hendersonville in 1912 with 20 machines, which number has been increased to 62 with 45 employes sharing a monthly pay roll of $1,500, has been incorporated with a capital of $50,000, of which $40,000 has been subscribed, and plans are under consideration for a considerable increase in the working capacity of the establishment. The mill is working at full capacity, turning out 3,000 pairs of fine hose for women per day and the management is preparing for an increase of 1,200 pair per day during the coming Summer.

Grand Master M. L. Shipman and other leading Odd Fellows of the State believe that the session of the Grand Lodge in the early Summer will mark the beginning of the actual work for the erection of a temple for the order in this State. Mr. Shipman and Past Grand Masters B. S. Royster, of Oxford, and Gilmore Ward Bryant, of Durham, and John F. Bruton, of Wilson, are a committee to report to the Grand Lodge as to the erection of a Grand Lodge temple on a fine lot owned by the Raleigh lodges of Odd Fellows, the Raleigh lodges to take blocks of stock in the temple.

There are somewhat more than 500 recognized tree species in the United States, of which about 100 are commercially important for timber. Of the 500 recognized species, 300 are representeu in the government's newly acquired Appalachian forests. All American species, except a very few subtropical ones on the Florida keys and in extreme southern Texas, are to be found in one or another of the national forests.

To the eating of "jowl" and "collards" Senator Tillman, of South Carolina attributes his good health. The Senator returned to Washington recently from his holiday vacation in South Carolina more robust than for years. He, however, is now rapidly recovering from a slight attack of erysipelas.

One must be poor to know the luxury of giving. Every ounce of self-denial behind a gift doubles its value and its joy. It is the small gifts, too, in this world, and the gifts of unpurchasable things—such as smiles, sympatny, encouragement, personal effort and love—that makes the best and biggest totals.

London, Jan. 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Peking, says Hsiung Hsi-Ling, premier and minister of foreign affairs in President Yuan Shi Kai's cabinet, has resigned but that his resignation has not been accepted.

Washington believes the Japanese foreign minister's statement relative to the dispute over the California alien land law may mean that Japan will seek a new treaty with the United States.

The Rutherford road commissioners held an all-day session receiving, opening and accepting bids for certain sections of road. In all contracts for 35 miles were awarded. Bids on 15 miles were all rejected.

Radium was described to the House committee on mines the past week as the only cure the medical world has discovered for cancer.

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gram from Johnson indicated to what extent those whose enmity he has incurred will go."

When Johnson's trial was pending, DeWoody sought a writ to prevent Johnson from leaving the jurisdiction of the court. The writ was denied. When Johnson left Chicago for Toronto, Canada, DeWoody caught him at Battle Creek, Mich., and brought him back. Federal Judge Carpenter criticised him for exceeding his authority and ordered Johnson's release.

A Paris cablegram in quoting Jack Johnson, the prize fighter, as saying it cost him $25,000 to escape from Chicago, where he had been convicted of violating the white slave act, resulted in denials from the Federal building today. Harry A. Parkin, special prosecutor for the government, said:

"I never got a dollar from any one except the United States government in connection with the Johnson case. Johnson simply jumped his bond—that's all there was to that."

Charles F. DeWoody, until recently local agent of the Department of Justice, declared that Johnson's charge is "absurd."

Roy Jones, a levee district cafe proprietor and friend of the fighter up to the time he testified against the defendant in the white slave case, said by Johnson to have acted as go-between for Parkin and DeWoody, denied the allegations.

NO TRUE BILLS REPORTED.

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that assaulted Moyer is said to have been the main reason a "no true bill" was returned in the case.

Although the Moyer incident is closed so far as the special grand jury is concerned, the body has not completed its investigation of disorders resulting from the copper mine strike. It will continue in session until Monday.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—"I identified positively at least three of the men who took part in the attack on Mr. Tanner and myself, and both of us positively identified two of our assailants," said Charles H. Moyer tonight, when told of the finding of the grand jury at Houghton.

"If Mr. Tanner's positive identification of the men and my testimony was not sufficient evidence for an indictment, I confess I don't know what a grand jury wants," Mr. Moyer said.

Moyer Not Surprised.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—"I am not at all surprised," said Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, when told tonight that the special grand jury at Houghton, Mich., had returned a "no true bill" after its investigation of the alleged kidnaping of Mr. Moyer from the copper strike zone.

"The personnel of the grand jury was the best evidence to us that there will be no indictments returned against any members of the Citizens' Alliance," he said.

SAMPSON MAN PARDONED.

William R. McCullen, Convicted of Second Degree Murder.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—A pardon was granted today for William R. McCullen, Sampson county, convicted in 1912 of murder in the second degree and sentenced to two years in jail. He is pardoned on condition that he especially refrain from dealing in intoxicating liquors.

The pardon is recommended by the wife of the man McCullen killed, and by her father, who were the prosecutors in this case; also by counsel for the prosecutors and many citizens. McCullen has served nearly all the sentence, his health has greatly failed and he has rendered valuable service by preventing the escape of desperate prisoners at the risk of his own life. Furthermore, the prisoner has lost all his property, it having been sold under an execution in favor of the prosecutors.

BARBOUR TO RESIGN.

President of Pittsburg Federal League Club May Withdraw.

Pittsburg, Jan. 24.—President John B. Barbour, of Pittsburg Federal Club, either has severed his connections with the club, or will do so in a few days, according to well founded reports in baseball circles here tonight.

"My business affairs take up so much of my time," Mr. Barbour said tonight, "that I have little time to devote to the club. Besides I feel that in attempting to handle my business and the local club, my health will suffer."

Mr. Barbour would not discuss what action he had taken other than to intimate he will not serve much longer.

The House mines committee was informed Wednesday that an unnamed multimillionaire philanthropist would give $15,000,000 for establishing 20 radium hospitals to treat cancer victims.

The American forestry association has members in every state in the union, in every province in Canada, and in every civilized and semi-civilized country in the world.

Men's and boys' suits and ladies' coat suits at half price at J. W. H. Fuchs' Big Sale.—Advertisement.

We are daily receiving new Spring goods. C. H. Fore & Co.—Advertisement.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FIVE ACRES of good land in heart of Seagate, containing one seven room house. Good condition. Water front; car service; macadamized road. Price less than $5,000. Apply to Wilder & Metts, agents. ja. 25-1t.

FARM LAND at Farm Land Prices. For sale 150 acres of clay bottom land, five miles from city, one mile from car line, on Masonboro Road, about 60 acres cleared and in high state of cultivation. Price $40.00 an acre. Apply to Wilder & Metts. Ja.25-1t.

FARMS—$200 is all the money needed for you to get a good ten acre farm. J. G. Wright & Son. ja.25-3t.

FOR SALE—New five-room Cottage, bath room and kitchen, all conveniences. Located on Dock between 14th and 15th streets. Will rent for $20.00 per month. Price $2,200. Good terms. See Wilder & eMets. ja.25-1t.

FOR SALE—At Richlands, ten miles from Wilmington, ten acre farms. J. G. Wright & Son. ja.25-3t.

TWO HOUSES on MacRae Street between Bladen and Brunswick, renting for $12.00 per month. Lot 66 x 75 feet in size. Will sell for less than $1,200. Apply to Wilder & Metts, agents. ja. 25-1t.

IF YOU HAVE the wherewith, don't hesitate to build that home on account of the bother. We will help you if you will give us the opporunity. Our experience is at your command. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. ja.25 1t

FACTORY SITES for sale. We are offering a number of exceptionally well located sites for sale; situated on the New Bern Railroad and Burnt Mill Creek, just outside city limits. This property, besides having the advantages of railroad facilities has a water frontage, and from nine to fifteen foot channel to the Cape Fear river; less than one mile distance. We offer sites of from two to twenty acres, and at prices one half lower than other factory sites with less advantages. If interested in manufacturing at all, we solicit an inquiry. D. R. Foster & Co. Sole agents. Ja. 25-2t.

FOR SALE—On Fourth street between Nun & Church, a very desirable building lot, size 35 x 132. Only a small amount of cash needed to become owner; and we will lend you the money to build a home. D. R. Foster & Co. Ja. 25-1t.

CASTLE STREET property is becoming more valuable every day. We have an exceptionally well located place to offer, at a very attractive figure, and can arrange terms to suit purchaser. D. R. Foster & Co. Ja.25-1t.

SOUTH FOURTH STREET—We have two desirable lots on South Fourth street just across from the property on which the new Public School is to be built. We can arrange easy monthly installments with only a small amount of cash down to turn the deal. D. R. Foster & So. Ja. 25-1t.

IN THE VICINITY of Carolina Heights we have one of the most beautiful building lots that can be found in this fashionable district, which we are offering for the small amount of $50 down, and the balance on easy monthly payments. Better see us early if you are interested, as this is a rare bargain. D. R. Foster & Co., Sole agents. Ja. 25-1t

FOR RENT—Nine room house on Red Cross between Third and Fourth streets, with all modern conveniences. In excellent condition. D. R. Foster & Co. Ja.25-1t

WANTED—Several large tracts land for colonization, ranging from 500 to 10,000 acres each. M'White & M'White, Real Estate, Lumberton, N. C. Ja. 25-1t.*

WANTED—To borrow four thousand dollars on a number one security. Address "A-3" care Star.

FOR RENT—Seven room flat at 219 S. Second, all modern conveniences. Newly papered walls. Terms reasonable. Apply at 811 N. Fourth street. Ja. 25-1t.*

LOST—Silver hand bag containing small amount of money and ladies engraved visiting cards, initials "A. H. G." Reward if returned to 316 N. Fourth street.

A DELIGHTFUL HOME at Wrightsville Sound for sale. Large lot, new eight room house. Only part cash required. James & James, Inc. Insurance and Real Estate, phone 163, Orton Hotel Bldg. ja. 25-1t.

FOR RENT—Fine store at Seventh and Castle, also two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, at 6th and Castle, Call 877. Ja.25-1t.

THIS IS A 12 per cent investment. Nice neighborhood, good locality, and a safe investment with speculative value. See J. Franklin Smith, with James & James, Inc. Ja. 25-1t.

YOU CAN NOW GET that little farm you have wished for with terms that you have thought impossible. If you are from Missouri see J. Franklin Smith, with James & James, Inc. Ja. 25-1t.

SIX ROOM DWELLING and fourteen acres of good farming land for less than $1,200. Land cleared and ready to plant. J. G. Wright & Son ja. 25-3t.

FOR SALE—Small farm; good for dairy or poultry and truck; half mile from city. Market street road. Geo. H. Ward, 808 N. Fifth street. Ja. 25-1t.

WANTED—Position by young man with good references. Clerk, collector or driver's place preferrde ,but willing to try anything. Address "Willing" care Star. Ja 25-1t.*

INVENTOR OF MODEL FLOWERS wants someone to advance capital for their manufacture, after strict investigation. Address Box 98, Clayton, N. C. Ja. 25 3t*

WANTED TO BUY—A new or second hand band saw mill in good condition, 25-horsepower preferred. Address "F. & Co., Canetuck, N. C., Ja. 25 1t.*

WANTED—Several cars shingles. Quote us prices f. o. b. Latta, S. C. Flaklea Bros, Latta, S. C. Ja. 25-1t.*

PIANO OR VOICE lessons given. New England Conservatory method. Beginners 35 cents, advanced pupils 50 cents, per lesson. Miss Marie Doster, 113 Chestnut street, Wilmington, N. C. Ja. 25-1t.*

BOARD WANTED—Preferably with private family, by gentleman, wife and baby for coming season at Wrightsville Beach. Address particulars to "Early" care Star. Ja. 25-1t.*

FOR SALE—One small and one large size combination lock safe, one half cost. Also double range, small stove and wardrobe cheap. 223 S. Seventh street. Ja. 25-1t.*

FOUR MILK COWS for sale cheap, 10 to 30 days old, 8 to 12 quarts milk per day. J. E. Henry, Long Creek, N. C. Ja. 25.1t.*

COUNTRY AGENTS sell Auto Oils, lubricating oils, greases, pure linseed oil paints, varnishes, white lead, also many exclusive specialties. Beautiful samples, instructive literature. Salary or commission. Warren Refining Co., Cleveland, O. Ja. 25-1t.*

TO RENT—Beautiful room, nicely furnished, with use of all modern conveniences. Phone 1776, 209 S. Second street. Ja. 25. 1t.*

FOR SALE—One show case. Can be seen at Ellis Barber Shop, Front and Red Cross streets. Ja. 25-1t.*

WANTED—A good second hand encyclopedia. Must be cheap for cash. Address "C" care Star. Ja. 25-1t.*

W. B. McCLELLAN & Son are offering for sale a carload of the best horses and mules ever brought to this market, at surprisingly low prices. They will be pleased to have you call and see them at their new stable. No. 116 Dock St. Ja. 25-1t.*

METAL ROOFING—Yes we do it. Our tinners know their business. Save money and annoyance by having it done right at the start. Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. Ja. 25-1t.

LOST—Friday afternoon, bar pin. Name "Nona." Reward if returned to Star office Ja 25-1t.*

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young married man desires room and board for self, and wife later on. Permanent. Prefer place distant from business section, but on car line. "Board" Care Star. Ja. 25.-1t.

BOAT FOR SALE—31 feet long, 8 feet beam, cabin cruiser, 8-horse Lathrop engine. First class order. Will make 8 1-2 miles per hour. Special bargain. Impossible duplicate anything like price. Call telephone 1123. Asa Horton. Ja. 25 1t.*

THAT NEW YEAR Resolution about "saving" will be of little avail if you wait until October or November to start. Building and Loan stock is the best way for saving yet devised. Join the "Progressive" Association. Office 204 Princess st. New series opens Saturday, Feb. 7th. B. F King, Jr. Sec-treas. Ja. 25-28 30-fe1-7-3t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room with privilege of bath and telephone Phone 1047-J. Ja. 25-1t.*

REFINED FRENCH LADY speaking with true Parsian accent will give French conversation lessons to those traveling abroad. Beginners also taken. Mrs. M. B Hatchell. 504 S. Second St. Ja. 25-1t.*

FOR SALE—Six shares American National Bank stock at $125. Address Box 444, Wilmington, N. C. Ja. 25-1t.

OFFICE FOR RENT—Will sublet cheap office on Front street. Good location. Address "Tenant" care Star. Ja. 25-1t

WANTED—To sell one nine room house and lot, one seven rooms and two vacant lots, two blocks from depot in Wallace, N C. Also one farm with fine seven-room two-story residence, one mile from Wallace. Also one lot at Idlewild. For terms apply to R. C. Dixon, 309 N. Front street, phone 719-W, or to Dixon Grocery Co., 408 Castle street, phone 1002. Ja. 25-1t*

WANTED—Men or women can earn $10 to $50 a week taking orders for our fast selling seven bar box, high grade toilet soap; big seller—100 per cent commission; repeat orders assured; credit given if desired. Write at once for full particulars. Crofts & Reed Co., Chicago, Dept S. Ja. 25-1t*

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced, desires a position. Capable of handling any kind of business. Address "Experience" care Star. Ja. 25-1t*

WANTED—By couple, room and board in private family. Or room near boarding house. "W" Box 617, City. Ja. 25-1t.*

SALESMAN—Traveling, salary and expenses or commission; must be active, ambitious, energetic, splendid opportunity; former experience not essential. Landmark Cigar Co., Denver, Pa. Ja.25 1*

SALESMAN—For general mercantile trade in North Carolina to sell a new proposition of merit. Attractive commission contract for 1914, $35 weekly for expenses. Miles P. Baxley Co., Wholesale Jewelers, 198-4 Carlin Building, Cleveland, Ohio. Ja. 25-1t.*

REPRESENTATIVE desired, one with office preferred. We manufacture a complete line of vacuum cleaners, hand and electric. Keystone Vacuum Company, 509 Pennsylvania building, Philadelphia, Pa. ja. 25, feb. 8-15-4t*

FLORIDA EAST COAST fruit and truck farms $1 per acre per month. Healthy climate, finest orange and grape fruit land. Prosperous colony making good. Main line railroad. Write for description. Agents wanted. C. Y. Nichol, Roseland, Florida. Ja 25-1t*

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FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, pumps, taks, saw mills, stave machinery, jointers, wood lathes, swings, saws, edgers, pipe valves, fittings, and everything you could need about a mill at one-half price. Call to see stock at Lingo City. Wilmington Iron Works. Ja. 25-1t.

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LUMBER—We've got it. Shingles! We've got 'em. You will find that building a home is a real pleasure if you give us your lumber order. We will take personal interest in seeing that you get just what you want—and no delays. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. ja. 25-1t

BOARD AND ROOMS for rent. 110 Dock street. ja. 25-1t.*

WANTED—Several small farms of from twenty to two hundred acres. Give description, price and location quick. P. O Box 681, City. Ja. 25-1t.*

FOR RENT—Four good rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 421 S. Fourth Street. Water and sewerage free.

FOR RENT—New 8-room modern home furnished, for $40 per month. No. 5 church street. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. 114 1-2 Princess street. Ja. 25-1t

FOR RENT—From Feb. 1st, lower flat 6 rooms, wide porch, modern; N. E. Corner Fourth & Princess (No. 102.) All in good order. See M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess treet. Ja. 25 1t.

PROGRESSIVE Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday, February 7th. Take stock now. J .M. Solky, president; W. N. Harris, vice-president; J. W. Little, atty.; B. F. King, sec-treas. Office 204 Princess street. Ja. 25-28-30-feb-1-4-6-7-7t.

WANTED—First class salesman to sell our line of Fancy Fruit ciders in small country towns. 25 per cent commission payable on acceptance of orders. $40.00 weekly drawing account. Crown Cider Co 207 S. Commercial street, St. Louis, Mo Dept. H. Ja. 25- su.tf.

SALESMAN experienced in any line to sell general trade in North Carolina. Un excelled specialty proposition. Commission contract. $25 weekly for expenses. Continental Jewelry Co., 297-4 Continental Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. Ja. 25-1t*

FOR SOMETHING LESS than $1,000, we can sell you an attractive brand new cottage home; all modern improvements, hardwood floors;; large lot. If you haven't all the cash we will help you to finance the deal. See James & James, Inc., Insurance and Real Estate, Orton Hotel Bldg. Phone 163.

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$5.00 REWARD for the return of Iver Johnson bicycle taken from the front of Farris' Bakery Saturday night. Ja. 25-1t.

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Lights and bath, hot and cold. Apply 112 Walnut street. Ja. 25-1t.*

WANTED TO SELL—Lot of dry hard wood mixed with dry split pine, cut in stove lengths, delivered in city $1.25 per load. Call phone 1914. Ja. 25-1t*

FOR SALE—Farms so located that both the railroad and macadam road run through them. Railroad station and public schol at the property. These farms contain from ten to fourteen acres and are offered at the cost of a small city lot J. G. Wright & Son. Ja. 25-3t.

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HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY—A desirable 6-room cottage with all modern conveniences, 90 feet from car line, for $3,650, that is really worth $4,500. Lot is 50 by 100. I have it for sale, but it will not be on the market long. Apply at once! James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance & Real Estate. Ja 25-2t

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FOR SALE—Modern cottage house, 706 Orange street. See J. Irving Rear, General Insurance, Phone 445. Ja. 25-1t.*

FOR SALE—One more of those 10-barrel turpentine stills. The price and terms will appeal to any one interested. Wilmington Iron Works. Ja. 25-1t.

WANT THAT ROOF fixed; or, perhaps it's a new one. We do tinning, of course, and would appreciate your calling phone 1132. Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. Ja. 25-1t.

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FOR RENT—Offices for rent Odd Fellows Building including light, heat and superintendance. Moffitt building, steam heated, river view, lights and janitor service. L. W. Moore, 123 Princess street. Ja 25-1t.

MESSENGERS WANTED—Two hustling boys with wheels. Apply Postal Telegraph Cable Co. Ja. 25-1t.

WANTED—Board by refined couple Quiet place, private family preferred. Phone 1434. Ja. 25-1t.*

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FOR RENT—910 North Third, 5 rooms $12.50; 214 South Eighth, 8 rooms, $20; 5-room cottage, Winter Park, $12.50; 1403 Castle, new, five rooms, including water, $10.50; 110 S. Ninth, 7 rooms, $30; corner Tenth and Chestnut, 6 rooms, new, modern up to date, $30; 517 Surry, 8 rooms, $15; 511 South Sixth, 5 rooms, sewerage, $12.50; 308 Wright, 5 rooms, water, sewerage, $13; 4 South Seventeenth street, 5 rooms, $10. L. W. Moore, Agent, 123 Princess. Ja. 25-1t.

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GIVE US A CHANCE to figure your plumbinb, tinning, metal roofing, etc. Lowest prices consistent with good work. Phone 1132. Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. Ja. 25-1t.

LOST—A gold back comb on Front street betwen Front and Chestnut, and Third and Nun. Return to this office and get reward. Ja. 25-1t.*

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WANTED—Young man wants furnished room. Suitable location desired. Address "M. H." P. O. Box 833. ja.23 -3t.

VARIETY AND QUALITY we claim. All kinds of fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and fancy groceries. Give us a call. We'll appreciate part of your business if not all. Nice celery today, 10c, three 25c. Palace Market, 108 S. Front St., phone 72. Ja 23-tf.

FOR SUNDAY—Orange, sherry, chocolate, vanilla ice cream. Pasterized cream 50 cents quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. Phone 485. Ja. 23.-tf.

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WANTED—Capable logging foreman. Output twenty thousand feet per day. Have locomotive and skidder. J. C. Foster Lumber Co., Jacksonville, N. C. ja. 23-6t*

WANTED—Married man to live on farm less than three miles from Wilmington. Will rent or lease very reasonable. For information address, "Farm" care Star Ja. 23-6t

ICE CREAM—All colors, shapes and forms for all occasions. Out of town orders promptly filled. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. Phone 485. Ja. 22-tf.

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AGENTS WANTED—In every town in North Carolina, where we are not already represented, to devote all, or part, time, to sell the best accident and sick benefit policy on earth. Past experience unnecessary. Regular job with big commissions. For further information, address Business Men's Mutual Casualty Co., Home office Winston Salem, N. C. ja11-su3t

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TAILORING—I am now ready for business with the latest in Fall and Winter suitings and fancy trouserings. All the latest in styles and other matters pertaining to the tailoring line. Leger Meyer, The Practical Tailor, 109 Princess Building, Second floor. se1-su-tf

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FOR SALE or exchange, for city property 200 acres of land, 14 miles from city. Part in cultivation. Six room house. Call phone 1084-J. Ja. 21-6t.*

FOR RENT—10 room new house, Sunset Park. Address Fidelity Trust Co., Phone 312. Ja. 16-tf

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BUTTER—We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that we are now handling the Independent Ice Company's Ridgefield Brand Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter. If you desire the best in butter, as well as everything in the grocery line call City Grocery Co., 'Phone 758. ja13-tf

WANTED—Table boarders. Also roomers. Good board, reasonable rates, hot and cold water. Privilege of phone. Apply to the Misses Spivey, 202½ Princess street or phone 1701-J. Ja. 21-6t.*

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THIS COLUMN is more eagerly scanned each morning by Wilmington men and women than is the most engaging piece of news, local or otherwise, in any part of the paper. You're the loser if your announcement is not found here. One cent a word; minimum charge, 25c. Cash to accompany all orders. oc15-tf

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U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,605.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,009.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,326.69
	$8,210,322.10
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	549,645.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10
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January 13, 1912	$3,824,342.86
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IN THE SPORTLIGHT

News and Reviews of the Week in the World of Sports.

And the tables seem to have been turned on the so-called "baseball trust" magnates by the Federalists. Three weeks ago organized baseball issued a "Wilson-to-Huerta" brand of ultimatum, setting forth that the matter of the outlaw league signing their players would be protested in the Federal Courts.

Now then comes the other side, with an "ultimatum" from the high-ups in the Federal organization to President Baker of the Phillies, stating that they will "protect" the contracts of players who have signed with them, and it is intimated by persons close to the promoters of the League that the legality of the reserve clause in the contracts of National and American Leagues will be the point upon which the battle will rage. As Killifer, right on the heels of this message, signed with the Phillies, after consulting his lawyer on certain points, it looks as if his case will be the first to put it "up to" President Gilmore and his colleagues.

Every lover of baseball must hope to see the courts sustain the validity of the reserve clause, not because their sympathies are with the magnates as against the players, but because it is a notorious fact that without it the stability and perpetuity of baseball will be jeopordized, and because of the other well-established fact that salaries of baseball players steadily have increased in spite of it. If the salaries of the men had declined and onerous conditions established through the instrumentility of the clause in question the American sense of fairness would have revolted and would have manifested itself in no uncertain manner at the box office.

The patrons of the game desire to see the teams representing their respective cities held together and strengthened rather than dissipated every fall. The fans of a certain city come to look upon their teams as an entity and they take pride in it and always are hoping for its betterment. Take the Philadelphia Athletics for instance, (and they are mentioned simply because they are the present world champions.) Every real devotee of the game in America can name every member of the team, the position he plays, and many can give the batting order during the season. The Athletics have come to be looked upon as an institution and no genuine follower of the greatest game that was ever devised would like to see the system that makes possible this condition ruthlessly torn to pieces. And that is precisely what will happen the moment the reserve clause is decided invalid.

Joe Wood, of the Red Sox, did not have as good a season last year as he had in 1912, but neverthe less "Smoky Joe" ended the campaign with more individual strike-out feats to his credit than any other hurler in the younger organization, Walter Johnson not even excepted. On fifty-four occassions last season American League pitchers fanned nine or more men in games, Wood having six such performances to his credit, Johnson five, Plank four, Falkenberg four, Gregg, Scott and Bedient three each, being the leaders. Had Walter Johnson not been such a wonderful relief artist however, he would have claimed just as many strike-out feats as Wood.

The 1913 strike-out record for a nine-inning game was made by "Death Valley" Jim Scott of the White Sox against the St. Louis Browns on June 22nd. Then fifteen Missourians took the strike-out count, but they won the game nevertheless, the score being two to nothing.

Confident Connie

Connie Mack says he doesn't entertain any fears that any of his stars are going to doa brodie to the Federal League. Connie has evidently seen clear through the problem that vexed Hamlet, Prince of Denmark, in the Shakespearean league. In other words, Connie knows that his athletes feel that it is better to endure the influx of large goos or real coin, which is sure to come, than to take a chance on fabulous sums of press money that may or may not drift their way.

Pipe for The Athlete

The establishment of a third major league will be a pipe for the athlete, whatever his condition of servitude. If the Feds had been as strongly entrenched last spring, how long do you suppose owner Navin would have let Ty Cobb drift about unsigned? When Ed Walsh asked for a certain raise six years after holding the White Sox in the race, do you suppose Comiskey would have refused it, as he did then, if the Feds had been operating with a satchel loaded with bank notes?

Injecting the Fight

From now on organized ball in every division will have to fight. There will be no ruling through any divine right of having got there first. And the new League, by being able to deal directly with the player instead of the club owner, will have the easiest assignment and the shortest trail to run.

The Grand Old Man

Whenever the matter of the most generally respected ball player of the game is brought up, the concensus of opinion generally hands it to Christy Mathewson. And there is no getting away from the fact that Matty is one fine character. Two years ago, if somebody had put up the proposition of the powers that be taking an official stand against player-authors, about the last man to be expected to violate such an order would have been Matty. Yet Big Six is practically the only player who continues to allow the use of his name over stuff he never wrote or even read. Also, while the talk of jumping to the Federals is hot, the last man to be considered as a possibility of ever jumping would be Matty. Yet, back in 1903 Sir Christopher agreed to play with the St. Louis Browns of the American League, only to be turned back to the Giants when the peace pact was signed shortly afterward. The average baseball fan also has forgotten that Matty's name was linked with that "plot" to bribe the umpires when the Giants and Cubs met in the famous play-off game in 1908.

President Gilmore of the Federal League has come out with a bold denial of the statement that his outfit is showing partiality in signing National League players in preference to American Leaguers. He says it just so happens that more National League men have been lined up for his circuit that this is not the result of any preconceived plan. It is considered possible also that Ban Johnson, in an effort to quiet a lot of nasty rumors now being circulated, may announce officially that the American League is not pulling for the Federal and that no American Leaguers are interested financially in the new outlaw organization in an attempt to weaken the National and therefore strengthen the prestige of the American.

It is reported that members of the Giants and White Sox have been studying the habits and methods of the kangaroo in Australia of late, so as to have the proper jumping form when the Federal league hangs out a luscious bait to jump for. If the proper amount is placed for a bait we

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NEXT TO PERPETUAL MOTION

Henry Ford's Remarkable Hybrid Gas and Steam Engine For Electrical Power Plant.

(Contributed.)

Henry Ford's recently announced plan for dividing $10,000,000 in profits annually among his thousands of employes has aroused widespread interest among the general public. Varying opinions have been expressed as to the wisdom or practicability of this policy, which has been characterized in many quarters as visionary and utopian. Ever since he jolted about Detroit in his first primitive experimental automobile, Ford has been a dreamer who makes his dreams come true, and he is not likely to worry very much over being called visionary at this late day. Indeed, it is exactly this daring quality of imagination which has been responsible for his remarkable success.

Almost at the same time that Mr. Ford announced his unprecedented profit-sharing plan he startled the engineering world in a manner less spectacular, perhaps, but quite as revolutionary from a scientific and mechanical standpoint. He is preparing to spend a million dollars on what will come as close to a perpetual motion machine as the theoretical progress of modern science permits. The perpetual motion inventor has been a standing joke for generations—but here comes Ford with a practical application of at least part of the will-o'-the-wisp of mechanics, and what is more he has placed a million dollars worth of contracts to embody his dream in the brick and stone and iron and steel of a gas engine-electric power plant that will be absolutely unique. The power, to be turned into electricity and thus distributed through the great automobile factory covering many acres, will be produced by four big 6,000 horsepower engines which may be best described as a hybrid of gas and steam. Some engineers when they first heard of the plan called it a "mechanical nightmare." Each engine will have four cylinders in tandem on each side, one pair of cylinders being operated by producer gas and the other by steam. The steam will be generated from water heated in the water jacket of the gas engine, farther heated by exhaust gases and by waste heat from the producer gas plant. The water or steam will be used as the feed water for the boiler which supplies the steam engine cylinders.

This description may sound a little technical, but it will be exactly the same in effect as if one took hot water from the radiator of a gasolene motor car, further heated it around the exhaust pipe and with this water or steam operated a steam engine to help out the gas engine cylinders in driving the automobile. This process carried to the limit would be practically a perpetual motion machine inasmuch as all energy wasted in heat and friction would be utilized again and again. Any school boy who has struggled with physics will have vague memories of the law of conservation of energy. No energy is ever really lost and Ford's plan in this remarkable apparatus is to round up as much as possible of the energy wasted by the ordinary engine in the form of heat. The four 6,000 horsepower Hamilton-Gray gas engines of this novel design will drive the same number of 3,750 K. W., 250 volt, 80 revolution, direct current generators having the largest capacities on record for machines of this type. These generators will be built by the Crocker-Wheeler Company, of Ampere, N. J., and an idea of the enormous size of this apparatus may be gained from the fact that it will be necessary to build it in sections to permit clearance through tunnels and bridges in shipment from Ampere to Detroit. The generators will then be finally assembled at the Ford plant in Detroit.

This remarkable power plant, by utilizing the energy usually lost in waste heat is expected to give the Ford factory the cheapest power in the world.

FINDING OF THE COURT.

Officer Guilty of Endangering Battleship Louisiana.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Capt. Harry A. Field, commanding the battleship Louisiana, has been found guilty by a court martial of hazarding his ship by navigation without a chart when the Louisiana grounded on a reef off Vera Cruz, Mexico, last August. He will lose five numbers in grade and be relieved of his command.

Secretary Daniels today made public the findings of the court martial held recently at Norfolk, with the announcement that because four of the seven members of the court had urged leiency, he had modified the sentence by a reduction from ten to five numbers.

Capt. Field's defense was that the battleship chart had been removed without his knowledge. An investigation of this allegation is under way, and involves the trial of a young officer whose name is withheld, on a charge of removing the chart.

The first Italian opera is said to be "Daphne," which dates from about 1594.

THE MOVIE WORLD

Items Concerning Players and Their Achievements.

Miss Alice Joyce.

Perhaps no girl has ever risen so rapidly in popular favor as Miss Alice Joyce, the Kalem star, who is acknowledged to be the most popular actress in motion pictures.

Like so many other famous actresses, it was Miss Joyce's beauty which was directly responsible for her appearance before the public. And to the great delight of the director who chanced across Miss Joyce, he found that coupled with this beauty, was dramatic ability of high order.

About five years ago, one of the Kalem producing directors found himself handicapped for want of a leading woman possessing unusual beauty. He communicated this need to a friend who is a well known photographer. The latter immediately declared that he knew the very girl who could come up to the exacting requirements. He added, however, that the girl in question had no stage experience whatever.

The director requested that the young lady be sent to the Kalem studio. The following morning found Miss Joyce awaiting, somewhat nervously, it must be confessed, the inspection of the director. The latter engaged her the moment she appeared before him.

The motion picture camera is the most exacting of all critics. While makeup will successfully hide facial defects behind the footlights, the motion picture performer finds it of no assistance whatever. The moment the director viewed the completed production in which Miss Joyce had taken part, he knew that he had discovered an actress destined to make her mark in the silent drama. His prediction was verified. Today, Miss Joyce is unquestionably the most talked-of beauty in motion pictures. Her name is known wherever motion pictures are shown. Whether it be in Japan, India or the United States, a murmur of anticipation sweeps over the audience the moment this actress appears upon the screen.

Miss Joyce is an expert horsewoman and swimmer. The public always sees this actress just as she is, a simple, high-minded lovable girl who possesses a wonderful personality. Her success in the silent drama, has not turned her head, and because of her simple, unaffected manner, Miss Joyce is a particular favorite with the feminine patrons of the motion pictures who are, as a rule, the most severe critics.

Mothering and Smothering.

Whatever practical knowledge they may apparently display in the pictures, the fact remains that Marguerite Clayton and Reina Valdez, of the Western Essanay Company, are short on the elemental rudiments of the care of infants. But the mother of a rural baby knew nothing of these shortcomings when she asked the two girls to look after her three months' old offspring while she went to the village for supplies. Marguerite and Reina are nothing if not obliging and the trusting mother went forth on her errand. According to time honored precedent and the cussedness of babies in general, no sooner had she disappeared than the infant succumbed to a severe attack of that mysterious malady familiar to most under the name of colic. It yelled, it squirmed, it foamed at the mouth, it contorted its features frightfully, it even went so far as to vomit—for all of which picturesque details we are indebted to the Misses Clayton and Valdez themselves. But if the helpless infant suffered the tortures of its age, the charming actresses were tortured by doubt and overwhelmed with their ignorance. They deposited the miserable little sufferer on the floor and proceeded to try and cure it by "amusing" it. If you ever recall how you felt when you had the colic, you will at once appreciate how much the baby enjoyed the dancing and vocal performance thus staged impromptu by the little Essanay actresses. The child went into convulsions, but not of laughter. Marguerite and Reina continued their performance and the infant continued on its own part with such strenuous vigor that the now distracted Essanay heroines seized a towel with the idea of stopping the flow of both noise and other matter from the baby's mouth. They would undoubtedly have succeeded in effectively smothering the child, had not its shrieks hastened the returning steps of its mother, who rushed in and saved both the boby and the situation. Marguerite and Reina both confess to an abysmal ignorance when it comes to managing babies, but as they are both young and attractive, they do not deny the possibility of a day dawning when they will be in a more favorable position to learn a

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In "Ivanhoe"—3 Reels—Tuesday

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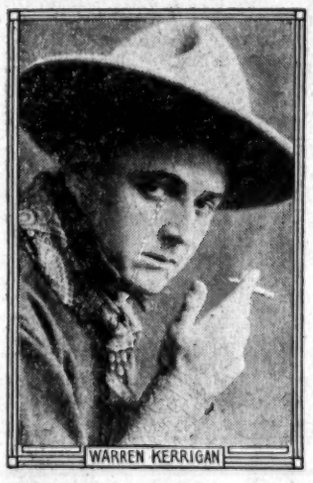

In "The Passerby" | In "Muddy Romance"

MONDAY.

"A FIGHT FOR A MILLION"

A stirring story of the Western gold fields by the Warner feature players. It sparkles with action, and the plot centres around a pretty girl. The story opens with a scene showing an old pioneer gold miner, on his deathbed, revealing to his daughter the hiding place of papers which will establish her claims to a million dollar mine. This story is three whole reels of splendid daring, throbbing with wholesome excitement.

"THEIR GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL DOLL."

The Thanhouser Twins had a great big beautiful doll that was so beautiful that someone had to steal it.

"THE OCCULT."

An "American" production.

TUESDAY.

"IVANHOE"

One of the features of the week in a mammoth four reel production of this famous novel by Sir Walter Scott. The scenes were taken at Chepstow Castle, England, and contains all the splendid settings of the origina lstory, and is decidely one ofthe most stupendous productions of the year. King Baggott plays the role of Ivanhoe, and Miss Leah Baird, Rebecca, the Jewess. You are taken right into the court of "Richard the Lion Hearted," into the camp of Robin Hood, right into the midst of the famous assault of Ivanhoe and Richard Couer de Lion on the Castle of the Templars.

"MIKE AND JAKE AT COLLEGE."

The title tells the story—a film full of the good wholesome comedy that distinguishes people with such names the world over.

WEDNESDAY.

"A PRISONER OF THE APACHES"

A three-reel Warner Feature picture depicting a true version of the life and operations of a gang of Parisian outlaws. A little of everything—intense excitement, pathos and laughter. This production contains many thrilling situations, and is a photoplay that will please the most critical. A selected company of Warner star players are shown in the cast, and this picture will be enjoyed by everyone.

"THE OLD PARLOR."

An "Imp" production showing the breach that resulted when a newly married couple moved to the city and got into society. They are finally recued through the ministrations of their parents and everything ends happily.

THURSDAY.

"THE END OF THE ROAD"

A Victor, two-reel masterpiece. A rich bachelor is lost in the woods and makes his way to an old inn, where it is planned to rob him. But the inn keeper's daughter overhears the plot and frustrates her father and his pal in the attempted robbery. Of course, a love affair results from this.

"ANIMATED WEEKLY."

Showing "A Portola Pageant," "The Grand Prix," "Wreck on the Coast of Oregon," "Atlanta Fire," "Uncle Sams Troops," "British Naval Cadets," Weekly Fashion Hints," "Topical Cartoons," etc.

"THE HEN-PECKED HOD CARRIER."

A Thanhouser comedy.

FRIDAY.

"THE HAND OF THE LAW"

A three-reel Warner, featuring Thomas J. Tynan, warden of the Colorado State Penitentiary, in a remarkable photo-play of unbounded human interest. Showing the wonderful honor system of this warden, which has gained recognition throughout the civilized world. This will be something you have never witnessed the like of before. If you want to see howa model penitentiary is managed don't fail to see "The Hand of The Law." One of the strongest plots ever enacted for a photoplay, one that will hold your interest.

"SLIM GETS THE REWARD."

A broadly humorous and picturesque picture in a full reel. A picture you won't forget overnight.

SATURDAY.

"THE PASSERBY"

A Victor two-reel subject, featuring Warren Kerrigan. Two men are suitors for the same girl's hand, and one is refused. Trickery and itsdoing, form the main feature of the story, acted in superb manner, by the Victor players who are specialists in feature plays.

"MUDDY ROMANCE."

A "Keystone" production featuring Mabel Normand. Miss Normand has two sweethearts and is undecided which one she will marry. Many comical occurrences take place before a decision is finally made. Finally the lucky guy repairs to a boat in the middle of the river, taking the minister and girl with him, where the ceremony is performed without interruption.

SUNDAY MORNING THOUGHTS

By T. W. Chambliss.

Purity of thought develops greatness of mind and of heart.

There is but one road that leads straight home.

The way to get out of self-love is to love God.

No one can ever become great except by identification with some great cause.

You may keep warm yourself by the fire you kindle for others.

It is a petty vocation that often finds the weak spot in a strong soul.

Old age has deformities enough of its own; do not add to it the deformity of vice.

There are those who "watch for the morning," and others who continually look for blackness and darkness.

The more love we have in our hearts, the more good we shall be able to see in the world.

"Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions."

If one is to see the King in His beauty he must be pure in heart; if he would follow Christ he must purify himself even as He is pure.

The man who speaks needs as long a memory as the one who hears. "You said that before" throws cold water on hot eloquence.

The life of every man is a diary in which he means to write one story, and writes another; and his humblest hour is when he compares the volume as it is with what he vowed to make it.

"The law of kindness is in her lips," her heart is large and her hand open. She seeks to be useful, and not only seizes on opportunities of doing good, but searches for them.

I wonder why it is we are not all kinder than we are! How much the world needs it! How easily it is done! How infallibly it is remembered! How superabundantly it pays itself back! For there is no debtor in the world so honorable as love.

Sidney Smith recommends us to make at least one person happy every day. "Take ten years, and you will make 3,650 perhaps happy, or brighten a small town by your contribution to the fund of general joy." One who is cheerful is pre-eminently useful.

A good man is happy within himself, and independent upon fortune; kind to his friends, temperate to his enemy, religiously just, indefatigably laborious, and he discharges all duties with a constancy and congruity of actions.

Some souls are so dowered that they have this grace (of kindness) without any effort and come like sunshine with welcome and cheer to all the world. But even less happily endowed natures can cultivate the disposition; and the best way to cultivate it is to be much in communion with God.

Horace Greeley was severe in these words, but those who persist in speaking over the time allotted to them, might consider this with profit: "If a man has no regard for the time of other men, why should he have their money? What is the difference between taking a man's hour and taking his five dollars?"

The picture of my boyhood was that of Atlas holding the world on his shoulder; but the picture for the boy and girl, for the man and woman, for the minister and missionary today is Christ bearing the world upon His heart. The world with Atlas' shoulder under it we know is a myth, but the world with Christ's heart under it is the mightiest reality of the ages.

Both the church and the world need practical men and women, and the surest plan to get a crop of these is to teach little boys and girls to do things themselves. A boy at the age of ten should know how to plant and cultivate a patch, to drive a team and milk a cow. A girl of the same age should be able to make a loaf, bake a pie, make a dress, and mend her own clothing. Lessons taught will not be forgotten.

Home cannot be given us. We may be given a house, a place to eat and sleep. That is not a home. A home is a place of home and rest and peace. Love and rest and peace must be deserved, must be earned, before they are realized. Nobody can hand them out to you as so many packages. They are matters of reciprocity. If you have none to give, there will be but little for you to receive.

But prayer is a costly exercise, and this possibly, is why so few people dare pray really in earnest. If you pray earnestly a year for China, you will feel you ought to go. If your church prays earnestly a year for China she will double her missionary offering. If at the family altar a father and mother plead earnestly for India or Africa, God will ask a son or daughter of them for far-away service. If we pledge the price we can claim the power.

If people about you are carrying on their business or their benevolence at a pace which drains the life out of you, resolutely take a slower pace; be called a laggard, make less money, accomplish less work than they, but be what you were meant to be and can be. You have your natural limit of power as much as an engine—ten-horsepower, or twenty, or a hundred. You are fit to do certain kind of work, and you need a certain kind and amount of fuel and a certain kind of handling.

Prayer is the mightiest power in our hands today. Is it not a great sin that we do not use this talent of all talents! What blessings we are withholding from ourselves, the church, and missions by not praying! If, like Pastor Grossner, we could learn to "ring the prayer bell rather than the beggar's bell," we might have his success—one hundred missionaries put into the field, who gathered thirty thousand converts before his death, at 63—and be worthy of his epitaph: "He prayed mission stations into being, and missionaries into faith; he prayed open the hearts of the rich, and gold from the most distant lands."

"It is better to weave in the web of life a bright and golden filling." The words rang out with such cheerful decision that the teacher at the school for the blind and I paused before the open door. A young blind girl was reciting to a group of companions. They were all so cherry and optimistic, in spite of shadowed lives, that I could not but express my surprise.

"Yes," answered the teacher, "you have there a practical illustration in the weaving of the web; the bright and golden filling is certainly being threaded in my girls."

What sort of a filling are you and I weaving into web? Dark threads or bright? Many of us grumble and fuss more over trifles than other do over puzzling knots. Each weave has snarls to unravel, and the threads are often intricate and uncertain; but courage, hope and persistence accomplish much, their possessor is not apt to be that kind that "blames heaven for tangled ends."

The loom of life is steadily going on and each day's work adds threads to the web that will be unrolled in eternity. See that many of them are "bright and golden."

MISSINOARY NEWS.

(From An Exchange.)

In South America there is religious liberty in all of the 11 republics save one, Peru being the solitary exception.

The report of the British and Foreign Bible Society in China showed a circulation of 1,867,000 copies in portions last year, which is 214,000 volumes above the records of 1911.

The Presbyterian hospital at Chal Ryung, Korea, is caring for nearly 15,000 patients a month. The work of the hospital is done by one American physician and two Korean assistants.

Mrs. Laura Edwards writes that the country schools in the Choon Chun district, Korea, are greatly hampered by lack of buildings. What is done in educational lines for that district will be determined entirely by what is made of the country school.

In Guatemala thirty years ago Protestantism began with nothing, not even a Bible. There are now 50 Protestant centers in Guatemala under several societies. Four self-organized congregations are clamoring for the services of a native pastor, who already serves six congregations, preaching all week.

Miss King, fresh from a trip in the Shanghai district, writes: "There are so many open doors and so many hungry hearts among the women of China. There must be more put into our out-station work; not so much more in money, but in strong Christian women to lead the young Christians into strong Christian faith and to carry the light to these hopeless lives."

Collier's says that it received some time ago the following announcement published in a newspaper in Siam: "The news of the English, we tell the latest. Write in perfectly style and most earliest. Do a murder commit we hear of and tell it. Do a mighty chief die, we publish and in somber borders. Staff and each one been college and write like Kipling and the Dickens. We circle every town and extortionate not for dues. Buy it, Buy it." Occasionally there flits into this office a communication which illustrates as clearly as the foregoing the "English as she is wrote."

Dr. A. B. Rudd, superintendent of Baptist missions in Porto Rico, says in a recent report: "In June, 1899, our first candidates were baptized—a jailer and his entire household (with no infants). We have just closed our 11th annual association. We have 52 churches, about 2,300 members, 62 Sunday schools, a semi-monthly paper, which is self-sustaining, a theological seminary, for which plans are drawn for a $17,000 building, about $4,500 annual contributions from the churches, and steps are being taken to open, in co-operation with the Cuban Baptists, a mission in Santo Domingo."

If possible, it would be useless to build a Christian on a poor foundation. No other foundation can any man lay, save that which is laid, even Christ our Lord.

GATHERED GEMS.

(By T. W. C.)

Of all men the sarcastic man is most disagreeable.

'Tis impious in a good man to be sad—Young. There's lots of impiety.

Hope is a fountain; faith draws the water and drinks; love distributes the water to others.

Misery is a part of the programme of mankind.

When the fight begins within himself, man's worth something.

Extremes meet, but it is not always to tell when or where.

No man will ever be saved in heaven. If not here, not at all.

Laughter is a better tonic than pe-

A bright girl replied: "Results are what you expect, consequences are what you get.

A teacher asked her class in spelling to state the difference between the words "result" and "consequences."

He who will not contend for the faith, is usually not contented with his faith.

Quibbling and evasion are characteristic of those who hold doctrines that cannot be defined.

The grandest of heroic deeds are those which are performed within four walls and in domestic privacy.

We must abandon all self-conceit and self-righteousness before we can begin even to think correctly concerning God's holy law.

Better the dog that goes out nights and barks, if he does nothing more, than the dog who sits day and night in the corner and growls.

The man who tries hard to do right but makes mistakes may be forgiven and saved, but the man who wilfully does wrong and persists in it is lost.

It is said, "A fool and his money are soon parted," but a man spiritually wise, and his money may remain inseparable. That is, the result of his money spent in a good cause will abide with him forever.

One of the chief sins of this age is shirking responsibility. And the most important duty of all governments is to put the responsibility on the right person and hold it there.

Good manners are current coin in every realm. A defect of manners is unfortunate and may be a disgrace.

A man's marriage may be his own business, but this fact doesn't keep other people from trying to attend to it for him.

By some unforseen calamity have you been broken up? Take heart, my brother. Job, after being sorely tried by false friends and losing everything, yet proving faithful, was doubly blest.

There are three things about which a man is not consulted, viz: taking an existence here, giving up his life, and rising from the dead; but he is consulted as to what his future shall be and where it shall be spent.

The man called to great work must not waste his life on trivial things. He must not act like the keeper of the lighthouse who gave to the people in the cabins about him the oil which was intended for the mighty lanterns of the sea.

For Jesus Christ's sake
Do all the good you can,
To all the people you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
As long as ever you can.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 1

THE UNFRIENDLY NEIGHBOR.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 11:1-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you."—Luke 11:9.

The only record we have of this parable is in this gospel. This portion of Scripture is usually thought of as being a great teaching on prayer. It is that, and it is more than that. It is a great illustration of the sound principles of pedagogy employed by that wonderful Bible teacher, our Lord and Savior.

1. Teaching by example (v. 1). There was that in the prayer life of Jesus that was different than that of the formalistic religionists of his day, something that inspired the request, "Lord teach us to pray." His prayer life was different, it was effectual. Notice, in passing, the respect of the disciples "when he had ceased." If there is one lesson the oncoming generation needs to learn it is that of reverence. His prayers were too sacred to permit of any intrusion. His praying also awoke in their memory the prayer life of John the Baptiser. There is deep psychology here. Observation, memory, perception, concept, all in their logical order.

Most Wonderful Prayer.

II. Teaching by formula (vv. 2-4). The human mind is weak and needs that assistance which is to be found in a clear statement of truth. Not always can we have the benefit of a strong personality. Hence Jesus gives us a formula, or prayer, often called the "Lord's Prayer," but more correctly termed "the disciples' prayer." This is in some respects the world's most wonderful prayer, certainly the most familiar. Lacking in personal pronouns, it begins with that matchless conception of God, "our Father," it descends step by step from a consideration of his hallowed name, his kingdom, and his will (Luke 22:42) in heaven and upon earth, down to the question of our need of daily food. It then sweeps backward through the relations of mankind to each other, to temptation, to the power of sin, back (Matt. 6:13) to God once more, back to the Alpha and Omega. In it is invocation, supplication and adoration. It sweeps the whole gamut of man's need, physical, mental and spiritual. It begins in heaven, it encircles the earth, it rebounds to those realms of glory from which the Son came, and to which he returned. A study of the prayers of the saints, living and dead, ought to be more emphasized. This kingdom here mentioned is yet to be fully established. A kingdom demands a king (Rev. 22:20); its beginning, though, is in the hearts of men; it implies entire submission to God's will (Luke 22:42); it delights in doing that will (John 6:38, Eph. 6:6); it demands an entire sanctification of our lives, and a desire that his will shall rule in the earth (1 Thess., 4:3). The fifth petition is not the prayer of the unsaved sinner (John 9:31). Fellowship with God depends upon our willingness to forgive others (Matt. 6:14, 15; Mark 11:25); but that is not the ground of God's forgiveness (Eph. 1:7; 4:32). God does not tempt men (Jas. 1:13); he does permit temptation to assail us, such as modern economic conditions (Mark 1:12, 13), but God never allows us to be tempted above what we can bear (1 Cor. 10:13). Volumes have been written about this prayer and yet its fulness has not even been suggested. The teacher who really prays cannot be a failure, for he has the power of God behind his labor. He must, however, not limit himself to his prayer only (Phil. 4:6; Jas. 5:13, 14). The Christian's prayer must be in the name of Christ, which is not named here, for he was not yet crucified.

The Holy Spirit.

III. Teaching by parable (vv. 6-10) "A parable is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning." Only the teacher who can translate truth into terms of "it is like" has really begun to teach. Let us beware, however, of a wrong comparison and of to vivid details. This is not a picture of God, only by way of contrast is he suggested. There are three friends here: (1) The needy one in his journey; (2) the needy one who was host, and (3) the needy one who was a selfish neighbor. The pauperism of the second was inexcusable (Phil. 4:19); the wandering of the first at night time cannot go unchallenged (Matt. 28:20). As for the third, it was a most unseasonable hour and his friend's insistence was unreasonable, yet, his insistence emphasized the urgency of the request and the confidence of a friend.

IV. Teaching by contrast (vv. 11-13). Pedagogically considered this is the application. Notice it is introduced by the word "for" and the summary is the sum and substance of all good, the Holy Spirit. Jesus contrasts bread, that which preserves life, with a stone, which is dead and lifeless. He contrasts fish, one of the most common meat foods, with a serpent, which signifies deception, and an egg, which is not only nutritious but reproductive as well, with a scorpion, which has in it the sting of death. Each promise is predicted upon a command (Jas. 4:2), ask, seek, knock.

The statement of the Japanese foreign minister to the Tokio parliament has caused much speculation in Washington as to what was meant by "other means" in connection with the California alien land law dispute.

THE MOVIE WORLD.

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whole lot more about it in a sound, delightful and practical fashion.

A Futile Chase.

There is a Dago farming colony hard by the Essanay studia at Niles, Cal., and doubtless its existence suggested the story that is soon to be released, entitled "Italian Love." An amusing experience befell Evelyn Selbie during the taking of the exterior pictures out in the fields. The course of the story called for a prolonged and somewhat remarkable run by Miss Selbie made up as a "Dago" down a long stretch of country road between fields. Her sprinting exercise had to be and was, accompanied by a series of alarmed and terror-inspired cries. All this was done to perfection by the actress. But the director, the camera man and Evelyn had overlooked the effect of this behavior on an old bewhiskered Dago who was busily engaged in plowing his field hard by. Hearing the wild, distressful cries and seeing what he believed to be a country woman in distress flying along the road, he dropped his plow and tore after the speeding Evelyn as fast as his old legs would carry him. Miss Selbie, though aware of the ludicrousness of the situation, kept on, hoping the "scene" would be completed ere the old chaser got into the picture and spoiled it unwittingly. The director and the camera man were beside themselves with chagrin, but their hope to get sufficient footage ere the old farmer "butted in" was doomed to disappointment. The pursuer kept on and his chase was duly if most unwillingly recorded. That was the finish. Explanations followed, the old Dago tottered mutteringly and perspiringly back to his plow, and the inevitable "re-take" was subsequently made.

A Grewsome Incident.

An incident entirely unexpected and not without its grewsome flavor was at Niles, Cal., where the Western Essanay Co., take most of their exterior pictures. The troupe was proceeding up the canyon in the form of a funeral procession, and the "dead box", as they call it out there, actually contained the body, fortunately living, of V. A. Potel, who was supposed to have been drugged in the story in such fashion that some of the characters believed him to have shuffled off his mortal coil. Just as the procession reached the "grave" in the loneliest spot of the canyon, a second procession met it coming from the opposite direction. This little band, however, was in earnest, and they bore a real coffin. There was nothing make-believe about any of it. It was just pure coincidence that the real and the fantastic met at so inopportune a moment. Far up the hills, in a lonely cabin, an aged woman had died two days before. None knew of it until the strange meeting of the real coffin and the play "dead box" in this out-of-the-way corner. The cortege passed on in silence, while the Essanay players waited bareheaded in silence. Potel confesses it was a grim experience, but he lay prone in his box, and at his request, this part of the picture making was deferred until next day.

The Longest Film.

Among the most interesting exhibits at the Panama Canal Exposition will be a motion picture that will stand alone as a perfect product of the motion picture manufacturer's art.

This valuable film, which is now in the process of production by the American Film Manufacturing Co. already measures several thousand feet in length and it is safe to say that, even after being carefully edited, it will in completed form, contain so much interesting material that several days will be necessary for its projection upon a screen.

The production of this unusual picture is being directed from the "Flying A" Santa Barbara studio and is well under way, although it will not be released until the opening of the Panama Exposition in 1915.

The film will contain everything of interest pertaining to the State of California that can be photographed by a motion picture camera and promises to be the most pretentious feature of its kind that has ever been attempted.

Marguerite Clayton's Admirers.

Marguerite Clayton, the pretty little leading lady with Western Essanay, is just beginning to be flooded with the inevitable letters from unknown admirers that form the penalty of success these days in the pictures. One of Marguerite's distant beaux penned her these lines which are sufficiently different to justify reproduction:

A child will play with a toy for a day—
Throw it away, and call for another;
But if I were a child and YOU were a toy,
And they'd given me YOU to bring me joy,—
No matter how many at me they threw,
I'd yell like H—— till they brought me YOU.

"I hope," this rhymester concludes his letter, "you will not take offense at ONE word in this little verse, but it is the honest truth and I mean it."

The commission appointed at the last session of the General Assembly to investigate the advisability of the State's owning and operating the limestone and phosphate properties in South Carolina in its report to the General Assembly, recommends that: "It would not be profitable for the State to undertake to operate at this time the phosphate properties belonging to it," and with regard to the limestone deposits makes the suggestion that the State might operate certain plants with unpaid labor.

Congressman Ben Johnson, of Kentucky, and John R. Shields, an attorney, had a fist fight in a Congressional committee room Tuesday.

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On Drainage of Mattamuskeet Lake. Wilson News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 24.—Mr. Lawrence Brett, the chief engineer of the Mattamuskeet Lake drainage proposition in Hyde county, in which 100,000 acres of land is concerned, announces that the actual work of reclamation will begin within a short time. The machinery is being assembled. On account of the bad roads in that section the heavy machinery will be transported by water, a canal being dredged for that purpose.

The Wilson graded school basketball team went to Kenly yesterday afternoon for a game with the Kenly team. Prof. Mann accompanied the local boys.

In the local newspaper yesterday an advertisement appeared and the readers are wondering just what the meaning was intended to be—"Will dig you a well for a pig or corn."

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Baraca-Philathea City Union the following were appointed as the programme committee for the new year: Misses Bessie Hackney, Martha Stevens, and Messrs. McDowell, Blythe and Best. The new officers will be publicly installed at the next regular meeting, February 9th.

Caught under his engine, which was overturned by unknown cause at Davidson Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock, Fireman Avery H. Wilson, of the Taylorsville branch of the Southern Railway, was crushed to death, while Engineer J. E. Curles was fatally scalded by escaping steam. Both were residents of Charlotte.

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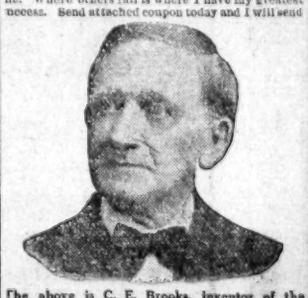

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$1.00 Outing Gowns **50c**
$1.00 Muslin Gowns **50c**
75c Outing Gowns (child's) **35c**
$2.00 Gingham House Dresses up to 46 in size... **$1.25**

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THEATRICAL

The Academy will open up again this week in most glorious manner and will present two of the best attractions on the road, "Macaria," which will prove especially delightful to a Southern audience, and the big music show, "A Modern Eve," which is one of great size and merit. The former comes to the Academy Tuesday night, to be followed on Thursday, for matinee and night, by the latter. Another swell nearby attraction is "Bought and Paid For," the big Brady show that is still creating such a sensation.

"Macaria" Tuesday Night.

Sir Henry Drummond said that love was the greatest thing in the world and the human race before and since his day has proven the truth of his words.

Love has made and lost kingdoms. It has discovered unknown lands and changed the map of the world. Love has created, love has destroyed. Love has made some men noble, big and good and then, like the paradox, the puzzle that it is, it has turned and wrecked them. Love is the greatest essential of life, for without love there can be no life. Love brings the color, the roses of the world, while its rival—hate, only ashes and despair.

Love has many moods and kinds, the greatest of which is love of one another, that eager looked-for love that both youth and maiden feel, the first faint flutter in their breasts. But standing above even this great type is the love of country—the love for one's own land, the love of freedom, truth and right. "Greater love no one hath than to lay down his life for his country."

The two, the highest types of love, are the keynot of "Macaria," which comes to the Academy Tuesday night, seats going on sale tomorrow.

It is a dramatization by Charles Marshall Jelleff of a book by that wonderful novelist of the South, Augusta J. Evans, whose true prototypes of men and women with their undying devotion to those whom they love, are world famous, as well as her tribute to the great love that the Southern women bore their country and their honor, so that they gave their all, husbands, sweethearts, sons and brothers to the field of battle to resist the invasion of the rights of Dixie.

Matinee and Night Thursday.

Pretty safe assurance of the lively and high order of comedy offered in the latest Berlin musical farce, "A Modern Eve," at the Academy Thursday, matinee and night, this week, is contained in the announcement of Mr. Edward Hume in the cast. Mr. Hume has given the stage several happy specimens of his peculiar cleverness in the past half dozen years in prominent support of Rose Melville, Frank Daniels, George Damural and others. His most recent, possibly best remembered success being with Damural in "The Heartbreakers" last season, when he scored a coast to coast individual and positive hit by his humorous originality and eccentric dancing in the part of the chimney sweep.

In "A Modern Eve," Mr. Hume essays the prinicipal comedy role of Casimir Cascadier, a gay enough old boy when his wife's at the club, but a spiritless unimportant masculine, a mere member of his wife's household staff, in that lady's stern and sovereign presence.

The part offers the comedian splendid, and better opportunities for his odd and active methods than anything he has ever done, and the pace he sets for his companion farceurs permits none to loiter and keeps the big song show up to the highest pitch of keenly relishable merriment, the clean and wholesome kind, too, seldom found on the latter day stage.

At the Bijou This Week.

In spite of the dark clouds and damp weather, the Bijou yesterday did big business both afternoon and night, thus bringing to a close one of the biggest weeks in its history. The large attendance on such a day also exemplified the fact that the people know full well where to find solid comfort and brightness whenever the days are dismal.

Another element of magnetism that enters into the Bijou's successful career is that the price of admission is never advanced, but remains at the 5 cents figure, regardless of the big special features that the Bijou offers daily.

The present week is going to be one of the greatest in the history of the popular, up-to-date theatre. For instance, the show tomorrow will consist of five reels, and, besides, there will be merry music and other things to be happy over at the Bijou. The film bill tomorrow will be led by another Warner triumph, "A Fight for a Million," being the graphic story of a girl's plucky fight for the ownership of a gold mine.

A strangely fascinating film will also be included in tomorrow's list. It is the latest American success, "The Occult," in which are introduced the strange and mysterious powers of the Hindoo. Then, to climax the swell show, will come Thanhauser's freshest fun triumph, "Their Great Big Beautiful Doll." It's a continual scream of laughter.

The Week at the Grand.

The cozy, handsome Grand will anaugurate its new week tomorrow with a bill featured by five great pictures, and this bunch of what is latest and best in moving pictures, will be headed by a special Vitagraph two-reel release, "Heartsease," which tells a well known story, that of a French girl who marries a wealthy Englishman, but in her new home finds herself badly misunderstood. It is a fine story and is well told in the film, the cast being an exceptional one of favorites with lovers of the "movies."

Another star photoplay for tomorrow is Lubin's "Between Dances," being a splendid society comedy drama, that will appeal with special force to all. It is clever in construction and execution. Then there are two rousing comedies on the big bill. One is Essanay's "Dad's Insanity," and it is a scream for mirth, while the other is "A College Cupid," telling what happens when Hobson, a young college man, has to give the college a laugh and in order to do so advertises for a wife. There will be a big musical programme at the Grand tomorrow by the Wurlitzer orchestrian.

This week this theatre, for two days, Wednesday and Thursday, will make the most extraordinary and stupendous offering of the season, when "The Last Days of Pompeii," in eight mammoth reels, is presented. Wilmington people can whet their expectancy up to a keen edge.

COLUMBUS SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE TOMORROW.

Arson Case the Most Important on Docket—Talk of Injunction.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 24.—Superior court will convene here Monday for a one week mixed term. Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, will preside and the affairs of the State will be looked after by Homer L. Lyon, Esq., of this place. The criminal docket is unusually large this time and in all probability the civil docket will not be reached at all.

The most important case to come up at this term is State vs. Emma Gappins, a middle-aged white woman, charged with arson. The warrant, under which she was remanded to jail without privilege of bail, charges that on the night of December 29th, between 8 and 10 o'clock, she set fire to the dwelling house of one Troy Green in which he and his family were asleep. The evidence seems to be purely circumstantial and the case is devoid of the usual amount of interest manifested in capital felonies. Messrs. Lewis & Powell have been employed to defend the accused.

Quite a lot of political dope is already in the air, and the usual preliminary ethics have begun. For Congressional honors, Hon. H. L. Godwin will have few, if any, opponents, it seems, although prospective candidates without end have been mentioned. For the State Senate there will be at least two candidates and likely a number of them, and as usual there will be a great run for the county offices.

It is understood that the anti-court house adherents, particularly those residing in and around Chadbourn, have employed an able array of counsel to investigate the advisability of asking for an injunction against the board of county commissioners at the coming term of Superior court.

A Dashing, Dancing Chorus Number in the Big Song Comedy Success, "A Modern Eve," at Academy Thursday Afternoon and Night.

SALLY McCOMBS.
As Electra Gray in Macaria at Academy This Week.

IN THE SPORTLIGHT.

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know of a number of earnest athletes who could make a kangaroo look like a stricken turtle when it comes to a record jump from either a standing or a running start.

Evidently Grover Cleveland Alexander does not entertain the same views that a well-known athlete by the same name, of several centuries ago did, judged by his refusal to sign with the Feds. The Philly hurler doubtless prefers to improve on his conquering record in the N. L. rather than seeking other worlds to conquer.

"Hans across the sea"—Hans Lobert with the Giants-White Sox tourists.

ROBESON COURT THIS WEEK

Judge Rountree to Preside—Church Census Taken—Prof. Allen's School Closed—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 23.—A two-weeks term of court will convene here Monday, with Judge George Rountree, of Wilmington, presiding. The docket is not a large one, but contains several important cases, among them being two or three murder cases, one assault and one burglary case. All the defendants are colored, and are in jail. In case the criminal docket is cleared the first week, the time of the second week could be used on the civil docket, but the capital cases will, in all probability, take up the greater part of both weeks. The Recorder's courts of the county dispose of so many of the petty cases that few of them go to the Superior court, and if it were not for the capital cases the criminal courts in Robeson would not amount to much.

Prof. Allen's School Closed.

In the Recorder's court Wednesday Mr. R. E. L. Prevatt, charged with having a surface closet on his premises in the eastern part of town, was discharged, he having satisfied the court that the nuisance had been abated. Prof. D. P. Allen, the colored teacher who has conducted a colored school in the northern part of town for over 40 years, was in court charged with the same offense. He was fined $10 and costs and was notified that a fine of $10 would be imposed for every day that existing conditions were continued. The professor said that he was not able to spend the money, at least $500, which it would require to install waterworks, and proceeded to close his school. Prof. Allen says he came from Massachusetts to Lumberton in 1872, that he will be 69 years old next month, and that this is the first trouble he has ever had with the law.

Lumberton now seems to have a Sunday Afternoon Drinking Club, judging from what your correspondent has seen and heard the last two Sundays. The club has several members, and it is safe to say that some of them will ere long wish they had never joined.

Last Sunday your correspondent asked a question that had been put up to him about lawyers and blind tigers, but he did not say "Lumberton lawyers," as some would infer. The writer had no one in particular in mind. He has been asked why he did not go further and say something about the strong prohibitionists who, 19 out of 20 times, would go on bonds to keep liquor law violators out of jail; and still further, why he did not ask how many "goody good" prohibitionists did not keep whiskey in their homes. The writer simply asked the question that had been asked him.

Contract for Paving.

The contract was awarded Monday for paving Chestnut street. In addition to this, First and Second streets will be paved from Elm to Chestnut, and Third, Fourth and Fifth from Water to Chestnut, the cost to be around $25,000. The work is to begin by February 1st and be completed not later than June 1st.

An interesting marriage was pulled off here one day this week. The groom came here from Elizabeth City, N. C., while the bride, accompanied by her father, came from Blacksburg, S. C., the meeting point having been previously decided upon. Justice Elwood Whaley performed the ceremony.

The advance agent for "Macaria" was here yesterday making arrangements for that attraction to fill its engagement at the opera house next Wednesday night. The play is a war story of the '60s and will doubtless prove very interesting especially to every old soldier, daughter of the Confederacy and all South lovers. Seats will go on sale at McMillan's Monday morning, prices ranging from $1.50 down.

Planting Much Tobacco.

A gentleman who has traveled over a good portion of the lower part of the county during the past few days says he has never before seen so much preparation for planting tobacco, but so far he has been unable to see anything that would indicate that Lumberton will have a warehouse for the coming season.

The First Baptist church has had a committee at work during the week taking a church census of the town. The work is being done for the benefit of all the churches, to find out who belongs to any church and who does not, and thereby learn where work is most needed.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner in the commissioners' room at the court house the first four days of next week. The proceeds will be added to the church fund.

Mr. W. S. Britt has purchased from Mr. E. J. Watts his residence on North Elm street. After installing waterworks and making other improvements Mr. Britt will offer the house for rent, or will sell it if the proper purchaser desires to buy.

The McDonald Drug Company began last Tuesday morning handling the Morning Star (daily), and already people have learned where to go for the news. Beginning first of the week, their order for papers has already increased. Lumberton people believe in The Morning Star.

Jail Not Crowded.

Sheriff Lewis told your correspondent this morning that he had only eight prisoners in jail, including one from Scotland county. Two or three others are on the sick list, having been sent in from the chain gang. There seems to be prisoners waiting for court except those to be tried for their lives.

Quite a number of Lumberton people attended the corner-stone laying exercises at Philadelphus high school yesterday and report a most enjoyable occasion. Dr. J. Y. Joyner was the orator of the day. The crowd in attendance was estimated at 1,000. The dinner is said to have been one of the finest ever given in Robeson.

Messrs. White & Gough are going to improve their department store by putting a cement floor in the grocery department.

Success That Wasn't.

Two Lumberton hunters had a very successful day this week, killing 30 quail. But on the trip they got on posted land, were prosecuted, and in the Recorder's court were taxed $11.45 each.

The bird hunters have been finding trouble, and if the fishermen continue to violate the law by using dynamite, nets, etc., they also will catch trouble. There is no law against fishing with hook and line, but that is the limit.

Contractor Sam Branch, who is superintending tearing down the old Waverly hotel, says the construction of the building is the poorest he ever saw, and he has yet to learn what prevented it from falling down. The building was erected in 1887 or '88, but was remodeled and enlarged since then.

An army recruiting officer is here giving the Mexico-inclined a chance to join the army. Two or three have been heard of who have decided to enlist.

Dr. W. L. Grantham expects to leave the first of February for New York, where he will spend several weeks attending lectures on the diseases of women and children.

Bitten by "Mad" Dog.

Hugh Townsend, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Townsend, of McDonald, was bitten Wednesday by what was supposed to have been a mad dog. The lad was carried to Raleigh Thursday morning for treatment.

Mr. A. M. Diggs, formerly with the Seaboard at this place, arrived here this week to spend a few days with friends. Mr. Diggs has retired from the railroad business, and for several months has been in Chicago where he attended lectures on optometry. He has not decided yet where he will locate, but is on the look-out for a good town where he will devote his time to his profession.

An officer came from King's Mountain yesterday and carried back Jimmie Melton, arrested here Thursday for store breaking in that town January 10th.

Mrs. H. M McAllister left this evening for Monroe in response to a message informing her of the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Frances Ramsey. Mr. McAllister will go up on the morning train.

Busy Day in Court.

This has been a busy day in the Recorder's court. An eyeglass peddler escaped by paying costs amounting to several dollars. Two or three fishermen were indicted for fishing in McMillan's pond, which has been leased and is posted. They paid the costs.

A large delegation attended court from Wishart's township. Dennis Wilkins was the plaintiff and W. J. Mercer defendant. The case in court was the result of children of the parties named fighting at school. The prosecutor was taxed with the costs, amounting to between fifteen and twenty dollars.

NEXT ANNUAL REUNION OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

To be Held at Jacksonville, Fla., on April 29th to May 1st.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., January 24.—The following general order No. 51, has just been issued:

Paragraph 1. The next annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at Jacksonville, Fla., on the 29th and 30th of April, and the 1st of May, 1914; and the hospitable citizens of that city will do their utmost to make it one of the most pleasant that has yet been held. Free entertainment will be given all veterans who may desire it; and this free entertainment will not be given in tents, as has been customary at our reunions, but all will be comfortably housed, and meals served them at hotels, boarding houses, etc. All veterans who may desire any information concerning the reunion, and especially those who may desire free entertainment, should write to Gen. A. D. Williams, 209 West Ashley St., Jacksonville, Fla., who will gladly furnish the desired information.

Paragraph 2. The railroad companies will give, as heretofore, the low rate of one cent a mile to all persons, whether veterans or other visitors, who may attend this reunion. The exact fare from any station can be learned from the local railroad agent.

Paragraph 3. Every camp must pay its dues before the first day of next April to Gen. W. E. Mickle, 824 Common St., New Orleans. According to the rules of our organization, no camp that is in arrears for its dues, is entitled to a vote or voice in the meetings at our annual reunions. It is earnestly hoped that every camp in this division will promptly pay its dues to General Mickle, and that North Carolina will have such a representation at Jacksonville as will be worthy of our good old State and her glorious war record.

Paragraph 4. Miss Wyatt McKinnon, of Red Springs, has accepted the appointment of sponsor for this division at the approaching reunion, and her maids of honor will be announced in due time.

Paragraph 5. The recent death of Comrade S. A. Cunningham, the editor of The Confederate Veteran, at Nashville, Tenn., is a loss that is not only deeply deplored but is almost impossible to replace. Not only was he one of the bravest of the brave who wore the gray, but for more than twenty years past he had rendered valuable service in preserving and perpetuating the heroic deeds of the soldiers of the Confederacy.

By order of Major General J. S. Carr.

H. A. LONDON,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HAYES-HODGES.

Booneville Man Weds Popular Girl of Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., January 24.—Miss Lucy Hodges, a popular young woman of this city, surprised local social circles when she became the bride last evening of Thos. Lee Hayes, of Booneville, N. C., without previous announcement. The couple had been engaged for some time but very few of the bride's acquaintances were informed, and the nuptials were very quiet. Rev. B. P Smith, a Christian minister, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the late E. M. Hodges, a prominent Kinstonian, and the bridegroom is in the mercantile business. They will reside at Booneville.

The 3,300 Mexican Federals routed from Ojinaga, Mexico, with 1,067 women and 300 children, arrived near Marfa, Texas, Sunday, whence they were transferred by train to Fort Bliss at El Paso.

Publicity of the tentative drafts of anti-trust legislation measures suggested by the President has been decided upon by Congressional committees.

Good Bowels Are An Aid to Growth

Growing Children Need a Mild Laxative to Foster Regular Bowel Movement.

As a child grows older it requires more and more personal attention from the mother, and as the functions of the bowels are of the utmost importance to health, great attention should be paid to them.

Diet is of great importance, and the mother should watch the effect of certain foods. A food will constipate one and not another, and so we have a healthy food like eggs causing biliousness to thousands, and a wholesome fruit like bananas constipating many. It is also to be considered that the child is growing, and great changes are taking place in the young man or young woman. The system has not yet settled itself to its later routine.

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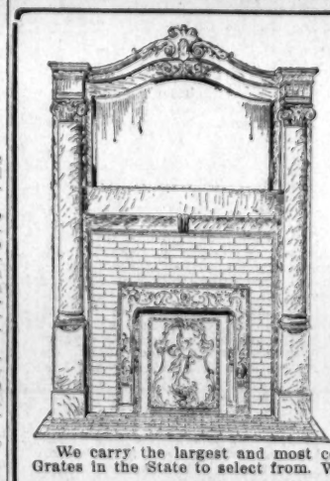

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Great Revival in Trade Reported in All Sections

Industrial Centers of the East, Without Exception, Feel Stimulating Effect of Restored Confidence—Factories Everywhere Running Full Time.

Predictions everywhere of a prosperous year; factories everywhere running full time; industrial centers of the East, without exception, feeling stimulating effect of restored confidence, and a great revival in trade reported in all sections of the country—this is a summary of a symposium of expressions from a list of prominent business men in various lines who were interviewed or questioned by the New York Herald, their views being reported in an article published in that paper a few days ago. The article in full follows:

Find an active business and you find one who is not only optimistic in regard to business conditions in the coming year, but in nearly every case one already personally responding to the demands of a swelling trade and bulging demand for his product. That was the experience of seekers for views of the business world yesterday. Projects for increated manufacturing facilities were reported everywhere. This proves true in New York, Brooklyn, nearby New Jersey, Connecticut and elsewhere.

Owners of great plants in New Jer- which turn out textiles, furniture, hardware, machinery of all kinds and articles of luxury report a distinct stimulation in business and a general feeling of confidence and optimism.

Not one voice was heard in declaration of any halt in the tide attributable to tariff or banking legislation. Nearly every one was interested in the problem of what would happen when the large proportion of wholesale handlers of standard goods, find it peremptory to abandon the conservative attitude in regard to the size of the stocks they shall carry which has controlled their purchases and stock balances in recent months.

Sudden and tremendous pressure on manufacturers is certain to result, according to the general opinion. Many farsighted manufacturers are preparing to meet the tide of orders dammed up for so many months. Every agency which seeks to distribute and collect news of interest to the business world or any of its special branches is being utilized to advise and warn its clients of what all reports promise, that they may not be taken unawares and may be ready to reap the full share of prosperity foretold by the signals in every part of the country.

Heavy Buying in Hardware.

"All the correspondence of the Hardware Dealer's Magazine with the corporations, firms and individuals in that business give a very hopeful outlook for the hardware business in 1914," Daniel T. Mallett, publisher of that magazine, said yesterday. The letters Mr. Mallett exhibited bore out his words in full measure and showed that a confident spirit for the future of their trade has been instilled into the hardware men of the entire country by the conditions and improvement already shown in their business and by the promise of the coming months foreshadowed in their orders and reports.

"Unless unforeseen changes for the worse occur, I believe the year 1914 will be a good business year," is the view expressed by Henry R. Towne, president of the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company, of this city.

"In looking forward to 1914 there is nothing to fear," says George H. Jantz, of the American Wringer Company, New York. "The days of national panics are past; commerce and labor are united behind a bulwark strong enough to minimize the effect of any national disturbance."

"My opinion, based largely on the impression received from various quarters throughout the country, is that 1914 will be a happy and prosperous year," is the statement of T. James Fernley, of Philadelphia, secretary-treasury of the National Hardware Association. "It may take about three months for commercial interests to adjust themselves to new conditions, but I am willing to venture the prediction that when the books for 1914 are closed the record will be a satisfactory one."

Confidence in the West

"My slogan for 1914 is confidence," says A. L. Shapleigh, of St. Louis. "There is no reason for any other spirit."

Charles W. Asbury, of the Enterprise Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia, said:

"With such a change for the better in public understanding the year 1914 has prospects so bright as to dazzle the eyes."

"We find that some newspapers refer to New England as the bluest section of the country," said Leon C. Carter, of the Dana Hardware Company, Boston, Mass. "This does not apply to the hardware fraternity. We certainly have no reason for complaint. Jobbers, retailers and consumers are buying with caution, but stocks are so low that the requirements are numerous and frequent. Daily orders are well assorted and so often repeated that it is evident the merchandise is passing rapidly into the hands of consumers."

"We welcome the new year strongly impressed with the belief that 1914 will be a year of increased activities which necessarily will follow a restoration of confidence," says R. C. Shanahan, general manager of the Bissell Carpet Sweeper Company, Grand Rapids, Mich.

"The sentiment of the hardware trade in regard to prospects for the coming year seems to be optimistic, and we personally are very hopeful," is the statement of Joseph J. McCaffrey, president of the Hardware Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Philadelphia. "We see nothing but a very good year for 1914, though some buyers are doing what might be called playing safe."

"We find business conditions in the Northwest on a very sound basis and the outlook for the first six months of 1914 is quite favorable," said F. W. Hurty, St. Paul, Minn.

"Business conditions with us seem to be very healthy," is the statement of Gorton B. Chase, of Greenville, Pa. "Trade is active and the future looks right."

"Business men throughout this section are well satisfied and very optimistic for the future," said M. H. Sowles, Salt Lake City.

"The prospects never were so good as they are now," John Findlater, of San Antonio, Texas, asserted.

Paper Business Thrives.

Robert Gair, Brooklyn, paper manufacturer, said:—

"We increased our business about 40 per cent. during 1913. The exact percentage of increase is not now available, as our inventories are taken in February of each year, but my assertion is not far from being exactly correct, as the preliminary reports show. We have branches all over the United States and all report a prosperous business and a material increase over previous years.

In Brooklyn we have just completed a new ten story building 200x125 feet and have just built the foundation for another addition to our plant covering a plot 200x130 feet, which will be sixteen stories in height and will have frontages in Main, Plymouth and Water streets.

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Optimism in Leather Trade

Richard Young, leather manufacturer, No. 36 Spruce street, Manhattan.

"The tariff bill has caused manufacturers in various lines to hesitate in their operations. The currency bill caused the holding back of work to some degree while developments were awaited.

"The tariff has been discounted and the currency agitation is subsiding. Both were deterrent influences during 1913. Conditions are now normal and will continue, in my belief, during the present year. I think that business results during 1914 will be favorable and satisfactory."

LEGAL REFORMS, GENUINE AND SPURIOUS

Judge R. W. Winston, of Raleigh, addressed the annual convention of the South Carolina Bar Association in Columbia, S. C. He chose as his subject, "Legal Reforms, Genuine and Spurious."

Judge Winston took the advanced ground that there should be a thorough re-organization of the courts of the country; that the delay incident to trials was so great as to amount in some counties to a positive denial of justice and that the old forms of procedure are, in the language of the American Bar Association, "complex, unreasonable, inadequate and uncertain," and that they should be entirely abolished. That it should be said to the judges, "These are your courts, you are experts in this business. We have confidence in your integrity. We hold you responsible for the administration of justice. Take charge of this matter and do what is right." In other words, "put it up to" the judges themselves. He declared that this principle and policy had revolutionized the practice in England and in New Jersey. He quoted Mirabeau that "when the people complain the people are always right," and the people are now complaining.

The only permanent remedy for the evil is to put the judges upon such adequate salaries as will make provision against coming old age and pension them when they are too old for work, and then the office would become permanent. He asked the pertinent question, whether Judge Woods and Judge Connor were more useful at Richmond than at Columbia or Raleigh, or do the United States esteem these eminent jurists more highly than do their native States?

But the keynote of his speech was that the judges should organize and should convene once each year in the capital of each State. That their expenses at such conventions should be paid by the State governments, that the chief justice of each State should be the executive head of the judiciary and should have supervision over all inferior judges and courts and that it should be his business and his duty to see to it that the dockets are not congested in any of the counties of the State. He expressed his admiration for the fathers and quoted Montesquieu's "Spirit of Laws," that no changes should be made except such as the people demand and for which the times are ripe. But he declared that the time had arrived when the courts should be organized for business; that in each annual convention of the judges all such matters as the length of argument of attorneys, how many attorneys should address the jury and all matters pertaining to the admission and rejection of evidence as well as of pleadings and practice, should be discussed, and rules prescribed for the same. He said that there was no appellate court procedure in England and that there had been no new trial granted in that kingdom on account of the admission or exclusion of evidence in a score of years.

He contrasted the inefficiency of the methods of our trial courts with the efficiency of the institutions of modern life. He made an earnest appeal to the bar of the country and to the judges to correct the evil so that our courts would be no more the subjects of popular ridicule and dislike. He appealed for better accommodations for jurors, witnesses and suitors. In fine, his address was a plea for the modernization of our courts; paying the judges better salaries; holding them to greater accountability; giving greater consideration to the comfort of jurors and witnesses; making our court rooms smaller and less spectacular, and putting the entire judicial system upon a business, workable, efficient basis. The resignations of judges are coming fast and faster and the official life of a trial judge may be almost counted by months instead of years. The present system is but a rope of sand, inadequate, out of date, a derelict upon the legal high seas. The legal profession must appreciate the fact that the volume of business in the trial courts is now so great that long and prolix cross examinations of witnesses, long speeches by lawyers and long tedious trials damn up the dockets until good people are dogging the jury and a man will give up valuable rights rather than go through the legal mill.

No missionary of any religion is allowed in Russia. Several years ago the Czar issued an edict guaranteeing religious freedom, but the necessary laws for its enforcement have never been passed, and are not likely to be soon.

THE INCOME TAX RECOGNIZES FORESTRY

Washington, D. C., January 24.—Foresters and lumbermen see in a decision of the Treasury Department in regard to the administration of the income tax a strong argument for forestry. As they interpret the opinion of the Treasury officialls they understand that no timberlands shall be subject to the tax until the timber is cut and marketed and that then the profit only will be subject to an income tax assessment. In other words, all costs will be deducted before the tax is levied, and these will cover the cost of growing the timber, including the cost of planting where necessary and of protecting the growing crop from fire and other depredation.

This decision was based upon a request for information made by P. S. Ridsdale, secretary of the American forestry association. He asked if there would be a tax on the value of the yearly growth of timber whether it was cut or not, and also whether an income tax would be assessed on the value of the timberland. In reply, the Treasury Department said that "the gain from the cutting and disposal of stumpage is realized in the year during which the timber is cut and disposed of, and that the amount received in excess of the cost of such timber is profit, and should be so accounted for as income for that year."

That the statements of several of the representatives of some of the railroads doing business in this State made to the members of the Rate Commission will not be allowed to go unchallenged is evidenced by the announcement of the Western Carolina Lumber & Timber Association that it will send a representative to the Capital City to present the lumbermen's side of the case.

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Do your own shaving and save the difference, think of a Safety Razor with two blades for this price. When the blade is dull throw it away and get three more for 10c.

$1.00 Umbrellas at **69c**
100 fine quality cover, plain and fancy handles, extraordinary values, splendid for school or any time wear.

25c Matting Rugs special made **10c**
18x36-inch Matting Rugs just fine for door mats or wash stand rugs, green, red and blue, fancy patterns, great values.

Muslin Underwear and Ready-To-Wear Department.

25c Muslin Drawers at **19c**
Good bleached Muslin, full size well made, fine plaited and ruffs.

$1.25 Flannelette Gowns at **89c**
Full size pink, blue and white, solid made yoke back and front, high neck, turnover collars, also without collars.

$1.50 Ripplelle Night Gowns at **89c**
Made of fine Crepe and Ripplette, solid cream Gown with small pink and blue figure, yoke back and front, full regular sizes.

$1.00 Fancy Dress Goods at **69c**
All wool Serges, Herringbone stripe, invisible stripe and check, solid color, noveltie weave, brown navy, green, garnet, black, Alice blue and tan.

10c Yard Wide Percale at **7½c**
One case regular 10c Percale, yard wide, blue, black, light ground with splendid assortment figures.

12 1-2c Percale at **9½c**
New lot Percales, yard wide, best cloth, light and dark colors, beautiful patterns.

12 1-2c Dress Gingham at **9½c**
Plaids, stripes, dainty checks, solid colors, 28 inches wide, fast colors.

$1.50 Sweaters at **98c**
Fine rib Wool Sweater, Oxford gray, white, red and navy, 30 to 41 "Thermo."

50c Wool Hoods at **39c**
Zephyr Knit Wool Baby Hoods, all sizes and good line colors.

50c Silk Baby Caps at **39c**
Embroidered Silk Cap, several patterns to select from, each one a bargain.

$1.50 Hats at **50c**
This Clearaway in milling means a great saving. These are Hats sold as high as $2.50 and were considered cheap, our loss, your gain; they consist of blacks and colors, some high lustre finish Felt Hats, best shapes, splendid bargains.

$1.50 and $2.00 Fancy Feathers at **50c**
Wings, black and colors; fancy feather, some stand-up effects, some band effects and this season's goods, very extraordinary.
Trimmed Hats figure in this sale at a wonderful saving and the variety is splendid.

OUTER APPAREL.

$18.00 Coat Suits at **$10.00**
In this assortment you have the choice of Serges, fancy weaves, new cloth in the Cutaway Coats, rich colors, dressy styles and remarkable values.

CLEARANCE OF LADIES BLACK COATS.

$7.50 Black Cloth Coats at **$4.98**
Full length coats, full black, plain cloth, button trimmed, can be used for mourning or not just as wanted.

OUR MEN'S OVERCOAT SALE.
is the biggest bargain event of the season.
$5.00 Overcoats **$2.98**
$12.50 Overcoats **$4.98**
$15.00 Overcoats **$7.50**
$18.00 and $20.00 Overcoats ... **$13.50**

$15.00 Suits at at **$7.50**
This lot of Suits consist of blue and black Serge fancy Worsteds, some novelty weaves and a good variety to select from.

$10.00 Suits at **$4.98**
These are not this winter's models but are good wool goods and splendid for service and good hard wear weaves and are real bargains.

10c Melrose Cutting per yard at **5c**
Fancy colors, some very good patterns, some are slightly damaged, but all are great values at these prices.

50c Dress Goods Suiting at **25c**
36-inch material checked plaid striped and some solid colors in Worsted, Mohair and Serges.

$1.00 Corduroy Suiting at **69c**
Good assortment colors, Black, brown, blue, red, green and white, extraordinary values.

10c White Crepe Madras Suiting at **12½c**
One of the most wanted materials for spring wear soft white Crepe with cord, though, it is splendid effect.

12½c Flannette Suiting at **9½c**
28 inches wide, beautiful smooth, soft finish, fancy figured, assorted colors.

5c Torchon Lace only **4c**
Big shipment just received, splendid assortment and lovely patterns, extraordinary values.

$1.50 Spring Shirt Waists at **98c**
Never such values as in this January Sale. The garments all newly made in the prettiest, most practical fashions, made of fancy and plain Voile, lace trimmed.

$1.50 Cambric Petticoats and Gowns at **98c**
Petticoats, flounce of lace insertion and embroidery trimming. Gowns, lace or embroidery yoke, several patterns to select from, all well made and first class material.

SAVINGS IN DOMESTICS.
10 yards best yard wide 8c Bleaching for 59c
10 yards good 7c Unbleached Homespun for 59c
10 yards best 10c yard wide Cambric for 75c
10 yards best 10c yard wide Poe Mills Bleaching for 75c

$1.50 to $2.50 Ready-to-Wear Hats at **98c**
Black Silk Hat, some colored velvet and silk tailored trimmed snappy and neat, splendid values.

10c Ginghams Good for **6½c**
Best Amoskeag Apron Gingham, several sizes, checks in blue, black, brown, green and fancy, this is an extraordinary bargain.

50c Sheets for **39c**
72x90 seamed Sheets, good muslin, bleached. Pillow Cases to match, each 10c.

$1.25 Bed Spreads at **98c**

$5.00 Automobile Gloves at **$3.50**
Black and tan first quality leathers, guaranteed workmanship.
$3.50 Gloves $2.98
$2.00 Gloves $1.48
Men's Wool Gloves 39c

75c Wooltex Underwear at **50c**
Extra heavy fleece lined Underwear, wool fleece, sizes 32 to 46, a genuine bargain.

$1.00 Wright's Health Underwear . **75c**

50c Union Suits for **39c**
Women's ribbed fleece Union Suits special values.

$3.00 Corsets for **$1.98**
Royal Worcester Corsets, large selection models, most all sizes, good as ever, only a number that has been discovered.

$5.00 Matting Art Squares **$2.98**
9x12 Matting Rug, blue, green and red, a splendid bargain.

$12.50 Brussell Art Squares ... **$9.75**
9x12 Brussell Rug, several patterns, mostly floral design, some Oriental.

$1.50 Smyrna Rug at **98c**
Beautiful Patterns and colors in Jute imitation Smyrna Rugs, several patterns to select from.

Blankets and Comforts.
At a splendid saving now is the time to provide yourself with warm winter Bed Covering.

SHOE SALE.
This January Clearing of Shoes being splendid bargain opportunities.
$3.00 Shoes, Men and Women at . **$1.50**
Some $4.00 Women's Shoes, small sizes 2 1-2, 3 and 4, to close at $1.25
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25c Japonika Silks at **19c**

THE WEEK'S NEWS REVIEWED IN BRIEF

Glimpses of the World at Large, Little News Stories of the Carolinas, and a Resume of Local Doings, Prepared for the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader.

Of General Interest

Lord Strathcona died in London Tuesday.

Women led rioters in Trinidad, Colorado, Thursday.

The railway sanitation bill has passed the House.

The House has passed the agricultural extension bill.

Senator Overman would have the Philippines neutralized.

Charles K. Hamilton, aviator, died in New York Thursday.

A public anti-lawlessness rally was held Sunday at Crisfield, Md.

The North Atlantic Shipping Conference met in Paris Wednesday.

The Eugenics law of Wisconsin has been held to be unconstitutional.

A big strike on the Delaware & Hudson railroad was quickly settled.

General R. E. Lee's birthday was observed throughout the South Monday.

The continued cold throughout France has become a national calamity.

An 80-year-old man in Philadelphia confessed slaying his wife at her request.

Investigation of Swift & Company has been begun by a Federal grand jury at Chicago.

Representatives of the Powers signed the Safety at Sea convention in London Tuesday.

A former American professor has sued the Baroness Mary de Palandt, in London, for $20,000.

Seven persons were killed and one injured in a pistol battle at the Oklahoma state penitentiary.

Marie-George Picquart, a prominent figure in the Dreyfus case, died in Amiens, France, Monday.

A House bill asks for an appropriation of $3,000,000 for a sewerage disposal plant for Washington.

The Virginia House of Delegates has passed the enabling act providing for a referendum on prohibition.

Charles S. Hamlin probably will become assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of finance.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of John Skelton Williams to be Comptroller of the Currency.

It is believed the House mines committee is in favor of Federal control of the country's radium output.

The late Richard D. Lankford left $50,000 to his fiancee and $50,000 to his mother at Princess Anne, Md.

The United Mine Workers of America have adopted a resolution favoring the organization of a labor party.

Speaker Clark declined to attend a dinner Wednesday evening at which Secretary Bryan was to be a guest.

Governor Mann, of Virginia, Tuesday sent his third message to the legislature, reviewing farm development.

The revision committee of the International Conference on Safety at Sea, meeting in London, finished its work Monday.

The Department of State had no advice to offer New York bankers as to the best means of protecting Mexican bonds.

A man at Galesburg, Ill., has confessed to the murder of his wife and implicated his 15-year-old stepdaughter.

Widespread devastation was again caused in Japan by volcanic eruptions and earthquakes the first of the past week.

The property loss caused by the blizzard along the New England coast last week was estimated at nearly a million dollars.

The funeral of Richard D. Lankford, vice president of the Southern Railway, was held at Princess Anne, Md., Sunday.

A bill has been introduced in the South Carolina Legislature to strip Governor Blease of the pardoning power.

There are serious differences between David Lloyd George and Winston Churchill, members of the British cabinet.

The Inter-State Trade Commission bill is the first of the President's anti-trust measures to make its appearance in Congress.

The elections committee's report recommending the seating of Blair Lee, of Maryland, has been submitted to the U. S. Senate.

President Wilson addressed Congress Tuesday on anti-trust legislation. The chief points which he singled out as a basis are: Effectual prohibition of the interlocking of directorates of great corporations; a law to confer upon the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to superintend and regulate the financial operations by which railroads are to be supplied with money for their proper development and improved transporation facilities; definition of "the many hurtful restraints of trade" by explicit legislation supplementary to the Sherman law; the creation of a commission to aid the courts and to act as a clearing house of information in helping business to conform with the law; provision of penalties and punishments to fall upon individuals responsible for unlawful business practices; prohibition of holding companies and a suggestion that the voting power of individuals holding shares in numerous corporations might be restricted; giving to private individuals the right to found suits for redress on facts and judgments proven in Government suits, and providing that statute of limitation should run only from the date of conclusion of the Government's action.

Brief News Stories of The Carolinas

Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, of Connecticut, will make the literary address at the Wake Forest commencement May 21st, of the present year.

Fish Commissioner J. H. LeRoy, of Elizabeth City, is having the yacht Gretchen overhauled and repaired, preparatory for the Spring's work in the fishing sections.

Richard Elliott, a prominent merchant and planter of Skinnersville township, Washington county, died suddenly following an illness of only a few hours' duration.

A telegram from Edenton to Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, brought the story that the farm life school election had carried by a handsome majority.

Thomas Sanders, aged 19, of Hertford, was committed to jail without bond on the double charge of forgery and robbery, the boy's grandfather, T. E. Sanders, entering the charges.

Edward W. Chadwick, aged 43, superintendent of the Carolina Railroad, died at Kinston Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia. He was a native of Lenoir county and many years a resident of Kinston.

Two of the most important marine insurance companies have taken out licenses to do business in Charleston through local agencies, and as a result the city treasury has been enriched to the extent of about $1,100.

Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the First Baptist church, has announced to his congregation that he had decided to decline the call recently extended to him to become secretary of the State Baptist Young Peoples Union and would remain in Gastonia.

Brainerd Institute, at Chester, one of the largest negro co-educational schools in the Carolinas, suffered a big loss when its large dormitory which was used by the boys, was quickly burned to the ground, entailing a loss of from $15,000 to $18,000.

City Council has sold $50,000 of city of Kinston bonds to a Toledo, Ohio, bond brokerage concern for par value and accrued interest, the purchasers standing all expenses, including attorney's fees. The deal is especially satisfactory, considering the unsettled market.

Measures for the improvement of the schools of the State were discussed at the first session of the South Carolina Association of County Superintendents of Education in Columbia Tuesday. Cecil H. Seigler, of Aiken county, is president of the association and presided at the meeting.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Mullins, E. C. Edwards, vice president of the Merchants & Planters' Bank, was unanimously elected president of the First National, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late B. G. Smith.

David R. Coker, of Hartsville, president of the South Carolina Plant Breeders' Association, in his annual address before the meeting of the association advised against planting long staple cotton next season except in sections of the State where the marketing facilities are good.

Former Gov. Robert B Glenn has announced that he will under no circumstances contest for the seat in the Senate now filled by Lee S. Overman. He states that he is well satisfied with the place tendered by President Wilson on the boundary commission, and that he will accept this.

The lawyers of Greenville, S. C., somtime ago appointed a committee to draw up by-laws and a constitution for the Greenville Bar Association which soon will be organized. The committee has been engaged in the work delegated to it, and probably will be ready to report this week.

George Brinson, a white man, about 60 years old, who has been outlawed under a suspended judgment of 12 months on the roads for selling whiskey, was captured Saturday night by the police at the home of his wife in Elizabeth City. Judge Turner committed him to the roads to serve his sentence.

A Sumter business building plan for erection in the coming months is a store 85 feet front by 100 feet in length. It will be erected by P. Moses, Jr., and W. B. Upsher and will be for the use of the Consolidated Mercantile Company. It will be just south of the postoffice, on what is known as the Kentucky House lot.

By authority of the administrator the Grubb skyscraper in Salisbury was sold at auction bringing $122,500. It was bid off by Joseph Felz, of Philadelphia. The building cost over $200,000. Several valuable farms, aggregating 1,300 acres were purchased by D. B. Miller, of Salisbury, for $51,000. This was the second sale of the Grubb property.

The Horry County Trust Company, of Conway, completed its organization by electing the following officers: W. W. Russ, president; W. Percy Hardwick, vice president; L. D. Magrath, secretary, treasurer and manager; A. M. Sotherland, E. W. Snow, W. Boyd Jones, Dr. J. A. Norton and Dr. Joe Dusenbury, directors.

Governor Blease, in a statement declared that he would veto any matters which the General Assembly might enact dealing with the commission form of government, medical inspection of school children, any form of compulsory education, or the primary. The only way these matters can become law, he says, is over his veto.

Cardinal Gibbons, who worked many years in North Carolina and was for some years in charge of the Wilmington parish, has announced that the legacy left him by the late Miss Eliza Andrews, and which will amount to $265,000, will be distributed for mission work in the dioceses of Richmond, Va., and Wheeling, W. Va., and the vicariate of North Carolina.

Chairman Overman, of the Senate lobby committee, declared that if George Joslyn, president of the Western Newspaper Union, did not come to Washington voluntarily, he would be subpoenaed to testify on the charge that his concern had been paid by the Canadian newspapers "patent insides" containing favorable representations of agriculture in Canada.

Following alleged pranks in which a new student at Bingham had his head shaved and was whipped by other students, when he furnished the authorities of the school with the names of his alleged assailants, three Bingham cadets were fined for assault in the court of a local magistrate and announcement was made at the school later that four students had been expelled for hazing.

By arousing dissatisfaction among rural school patrons and jealousy among the pupils, Joseph Kinsey, superintendent of education of Lenoir county, is said to be creating one of the finest country school systems in the county that is to be found in eastern North Carolina. His unique plan is already fruitful and it is hoped that by 1915 nearly every white school district in the county will have voted for special tax.

Investigation of the State Hospital for the Insane was ordered by the South Carolina General Assembly, following the receipt of a sensational message from Governor Cole Blease, enclosing a copy of a personal letter which the Governor said was written by United States Senator B. R. Tillman and mailed under a government frank. The order directing the investigation was embodied in a concurrent resolution.

Fire was discovered in the Mount Gilead Store Company's cotton yard, near the Norfolk Southern station, where more than 200 bales had been placed in readiness for shipping. In the absence of a sufficient force to separate the few burning bales from the remainder of the cotton about 40 bales caught before the flames could be checked, some of which were badly damaged. The loss is estimated at about $1,000, with no insurance.

The State of South Carolina faces a grave problem, according to the estimates of expenses made by the various State officials and heads of departments in the matter of appropriations and income for the year 1914. According to the Comptroller General, if the General Assembly makes all the appropriations asked for, the tax levy will have to be 7 and three-tenths mills, as against five and one-fourth last year.

S. L. Latimer, Jr., manager of the University of South Carolina baseball team has announced his team's schedule for the coming season. The season opens March 23rd with LaFayette, of Easton, Pa., and closes May 7th with Davidson College at Davidson, N. C. Among the colleges to be met are West Virginia, Wesleyan, Washington and Lee, V. M. I. and U. of N. C., Wake Forest, Guilford, Roanoke College, and Trinity of North Carolina and others.

Announcement was made by Atlantic Coast Line of the award of contracts in sections for grading and construction of double track on 63-mile stretch from Selma to Parkton through Fayetteville, work to be completed by Fall. The contracts were let as follows: Sections one and two—each section about 12 miles long—to W. L. Williams Company, of Macon, Ga.; section three, C. W. Lane & Co., Atlanta; section four, J. J. Sheahan, Elkton, Tenn.; section five, to A. & C. Wright, Elkton.

Brig. Gen. A. L. Mills, chief of the division of military affairs of the War Department, in his report, gives North Carolina a fair rating. Only two companies, Company F, of Asheville, and Company H, of Waynesville, got "excellent" in instruction, and only six got "very good." The six are: Second Coast Artillery, of Wilmington, Third Coast Artillery, of Greensboro; Company A, First Infantry, Hickory; Company B, First Infantry, Gastonia; Company K, First Infantry, Asheville; Company L, First Infantry, Concord.

A mother's love for her son was graphically depicted in the city court at Greensboro when an aged woman, until recently an inmate of the county home, took the witness stand and shouldering all blame in the case attempted to make the court believe that her son, Jim Hendrix, arraigned for retailing, had merely bought liquor for her use. From the contradictory evidence submitted by the old woman the man was unquestionably guilty, and Judge S. G. Brown sentenced the defendant to the roads for a term of six months.

As the result of a shooting at Farmville Saturday night Chief of Police T. H. Smith is dead and S. M. Pollard, a business man, is in jail, denied bail. Smith entered Pollard's store about 10:30 and Pollard ordered him out. Smith didn't go. Some words were passed and Pollard shot. Smith grappled with Pollard. Pollard fired again. The first shot went into Smith's abdomen, the second through the hand. Smith then collapsed. Smith while being carried out fired over his shoulder at Pollard and missed. He was taken to the hospital at Washington where he died Sunday morning.

A remarkable showing for the Norfolk Southern Railroad was made in the inter-State freight rate hearing before the special commission to pass on the schedule of rates named in the Justice act. General Counsel W. B. Rodman outlined the contention of the company to be that the road being in a constructive stage, it could not possibly afford to apply the reduced rates specified in the Justice act. That if the reduced rates were applied to the business, it would show a net revenue of only two one thousandths of one per cent. on the investment amounting to about $200 per month or $2,400 per year. At the same time the company is paying $85,000 taxes.

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The Week Locally

The Wilmington branch of the Red Cross Society has decided to inaugurate a campaign for new members. The society now has a membership of over 200 and it is planned to increase the list to 600.

In an interesting golf match played Monday on the grounds of the Cape Fear Country Club, representatives of the Raleigh Country Club were defeated by a score of 4 to 20. There were ten men on each team. The scores made by the teams were on an average good but no club records were made.

Mr. W. A. Brown, of Chicago, Ill., one of the superintendents of the International Sunday School Association, will be in Wilmington the first Sunday in February and will address a mass meeting of those interested in Sunday School work at one of the local churches. In the afternoon he will address another mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on the important subject of Sunday School organization.

At a meeting of the stockholders of James & James, Inc., to which firm a charter has just been granted, Mr. J. Haughton James was elected president of the concern; Mr. Jos. H. Hinton, vice president, and Mr. W. G. James, secretary and treasurer. The directors are Messrs. J. H. Hinton, Graham Kenan, J. H. and W. G. James, of this city, and F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw.

Rumors which have been afloat here to the effect that the Waccamaw Lumber Company, of Bolton, had sold out its vast holdings in that section, probably owe their foundation to the sale of several large tracts of cut-over timber lands by the Waccamaw company to the North Carolina Company, of Chicago, Ill., and the intention of the latter corporation to use the property in an extensive colonization scheme.

With a conference supper attended by more than 300 men and presided over by Rev. L. B. Padgett, of Greensboro, the United Missionary Campaign in Wilmington closed Monday night after having been in progress for two days during which time every phase of the great question of missions was discussed in the various churches of the city by recognized leaders in the movement for the evangelization of the world.

Mr. William Neal, secretary of the Philadelphia National baseball club, in the city looking after the progress of the work upon the club's training grounds at Sunset Park, stated that the "Phillies" will begin their Spring training here February 25th. The fence and grandstand at the park have been completed and work of the grounds is coming on splendidly. Additional men have been put to work and everything will be in shape before the Dooinites arrive.

The report of the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the past year shows that a total of 1,384 patients were treated; 816 white, 630 pay and 185 charity; 568 colored, 470 charity and 98 pay. The institution is partly supported by appropriations from the city and county the city giving $6,000 and the county $9,000. The expenses of the institution for the year amounted to $40,209.41, and the income was $38,058.37, leaving a deficit of $2,151.04.

Assaulted by two negro highwaymen at Smith's Creek bridge on the Castle Haynes road early Sunday morning, Mr. D. W. Murray, who lives near Burgaw, suffered both arms broken just above the wrists, one in two places, and also a number of bruises on his head and shoulders. The injuries were inflicted by a piece of scantling in the hands of one of the negroes. The injured man was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment, and his assailants have not been located.

To develop 200 or more small vineyards in the vicinity of Carolina Beach pier along the line of the New Hanover Transit Company to Carolina Beach is the purpose of the Belfast Land Company, recently chartered with a capital stock of $50,000. While the newly-organized company will later undertake the development of other enterprises, for the present especial attention will be given to this particular property. The officers of the company are: President, Dr. S. R. Maxwell; secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. B. Herring.

That City Council would decline to enter into a contract with the Tidewater Power Company to furnish street lighting for a term of 10 years, even if the company cared to make such a proposition after the matter had been ruled on adversely by the city attorney, was indicated when the matter came up at the regular weekly meeting Wednesday. The resolution calling an election for March 5th to vote on a bond issue for the purpose of acquiring municipal wharves was passed on its second and final reading, after an unsuccessful attempt by Councilman Loughlin to have the amount reduced from $150000 to $50,000; and an appropriation of $750 was authorized to cover the expenses of the election. Friday the election was called off.

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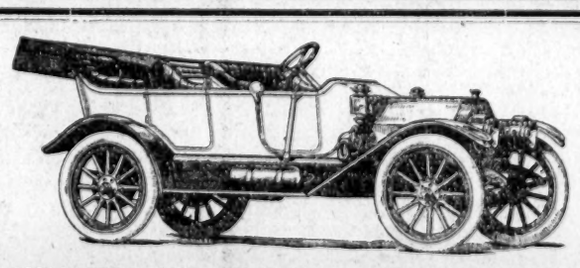

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New anover County(default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this January 20th, 1914.

THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.
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Shad Benches For Rent

The City Shad Benches at Front Street Market will be rented at public auction at said market on Thursday, February 5th, at 12 o'clock M.

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Councilman.
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PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Williams Mfg Co., Props., Cleveland, O. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

Eloping New Jersey Couple Found in Alabama.

Mobile, Ala., January 23.—Harry E. Bradley, father of Delilah F. Bradley, the 18-year-old Pemberton, (N. J.) stenographer and former Sunday School teacher, who figures as the principal government witness against Joel M. Foster, of Browns Mills, with whom she eloped, states that he will prosecute Foster to the full extent of the law. Mr. Bradley has received telegrams from wealthy residents of Pemberton placing at his disposal ample funds with which to prosecute Foster and urging him not to return without his daughter. Bradley at once engaged lawyers, and they are working up a strong case against Foster. The latter denied emphatically that he had asked his father, T. J. Foster, head of the International Correspondence Schools, for financial assistance.

FOR RICHER CIVILIZATION

Final Programme of North Carolina Conference for Social Service Is Announced.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—The final programme for the North Carolina Conference for Social Service has just been announced. A great three days' conference is planned, beginning Friday morning, February 13th, and concluding with a mass meeting Sunday afternoon in the Raleigh auditorium. This young organization, for which the prompters expected 200 members the first year, already has over 700, and the membership is expected to reach 1,000 before the end of February. The slogan of the coming meeting is "North Carolina Forward—For Human Betterment and a Richer Civilization," and from the looks of the present alignment of speakers the conference will live up to the motto. The programme, as prepared, contains a large number of the best speakers and thinkers in the State, and shows much careful planning on the part of the conference committee.

Regarding the conference, Governor Craig, who is honorary president, says: "I doubt whether any meeting has ever been held in North Carolina with such a comprehensive and constructive programme for the general upbuilding of our State and its people. Every patriotic North Carolinian, and especially every earnest church member, ought to try to attend."

Governor Craig will open the meeting on Friday morning. Following the opening addresses, there will be a brief review of North Carolina conditions, carefully summed up by such leaders as Hon. J. Y. Joyner, Rev. M. L. Kesler, Dr. W. S. Rankin, Bishop Robert Strange, Clarence Poe, Gilbert Stephenson, W. H. Swift, and others.

The Friday afternoon programme deals with the general subject, "Progress in State Building." At this session President Clarence Poe will deliver his address on "The North Carolina of Tomorrow—A Message to Commonwealth Builders." W. J. Shuford, of Hickory, will speak on "Community Surveys"; Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount, will discuss the needs of our rural people; J. Z. Green, State lecturer of the Farmers' Union, will talk on "Developing Country Neighborhoods"; and Mr. Horace Kephart, author of "Our Southern Highlanders," will speak on the "Development of Our Mountain People."

Following the Friday afternoon session there will be an informal reception to conference members. No evening session will be held on Friday, in order to give the members an opportunity to hear Mme. Melba and Mr. Kubelik in their concert at the Raleigh auditorium.

The programme for Saturday morning takes up many phases of the subjects of health, education and morals. Judge Hastings, of Winston-Salem, will discuss courts and prisons as reform measures. Dr. Joyner will speak on reducing adult illiteracy. Prominent speakers are also scheduled to address the conference on "Our Tuberculosis Problem," "The Guilford County Public Morals Law," "Women's Clubs in State Building," and other subjects.

The Saturday afternoon session will take up industrial and urban problems and plans for a public awakening. At this meeting, Mr. Swift, of Greensboro, will speak on "Improving Our Industrial Population." Mr. R. D. W. Connor will address the conference on "Our Cities and Towns: Planning for The Future;" Prof. E. K. Graham will deliver an address on "A State-wide Civic Service Week," and Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson, of New York City, National chairman, committee on Child Hygiene of the Congress of Mothers, will talk on "The Mother As A Social Servant."

The general theme for Saturday night will be "The Church Our Supreme Hope in Social Service." Bishop Strange, although unable to attend the meetings, expects to send a message to the conference for this session. Mr. A. W. McAlister, of Greensboro, will deliver an address on "Interdenominational Christian Co-operation: A North Carolina Example," and Rev. Melton Clark will speak on "Interchurch Association Extension." Other speakers will discuss surveys; church and social service leagues for every town and city in North Carolina; and other subjects.

On Sunday morning the Raleigh pulpits will be occupied by visiting ministers, both from North Carolina and from out of the State.

In the afternoon a mass meeting will be held in the Raleigh auditorium. The principal speakers will be Rev. Dr. John A. Rice, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Dr. Shailer Mathews, of Chicago University, president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

A large attendance is expected at this conference, and plans are already being made to secure special railroad rates. Printed programmes and other literature will soon be ready for distribution. Inquiries in regard to the meeting should be addressed to Clarence Poe, President, Raleigh, or to Warren H. Booker, Acting Secretary, Raleigh.

TWO UNUSUAL ACCIDENTS AND A MYSTERY IN GREENE.

Young Teacher From Madison County Disappears.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., January 24.—Two unusual accidents and a mystery are a day's news harvest in Greene county.

Claud Chandler, a young teacher from Madison county, N. C., has disappeared from Jerusalem school near Snow Hill. Chandler had taught at Jerusalem two months. He fled in the night from his boarding house, having previously collected his salary, and is believed to have walked to Snow Hill and boarded a train for Kinston. No reason is known for his leaving except that he expressed himself as desiring to go to Kentucky, and intimates think he has gone there. Chandler came to Greene county with H. B. Jarvis, another Western Carolina teacher who recently was discharged from a neighboring school by the committeemen after he had chastised three pupils who, he alleged, planned to assault him.

Ed Nethercutt, three days a bridegroom, while splitting wood at his father's place in Greene, had an eye destroyed by a flying splinter, which lodged in his left eye. Nethercutt is undergoing treatment in a hospital here.

A small son of Berry Ginn, a Snow Hill man, sustained painful injury when he had a leg caught in a buggy wheel at his father's home. The boy with other children had clambered upon the buggy of a visitor, and when the latter drove off he fell, his leg becoming entangled in the spokes of a wheel. The limb was almost severed before the horse was stopped and the lad removed from the wheel.

DWILLA MAY HEATH DEAD.

Lenoir County Offices Closed for the Funeral of Babe.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 24.—Sad anticipation at the Lenoir county jail here was realized when Dwilla May Heath, the 18-months-old baby of the jailer and his wife and the pet of the officials in the county and city buildings nearby, died. The child had lingered, with a paralytic brain trouble, pronounced incurable for many hours.

When the funeral was held yesterday afternoon an unusual thing occurred. Every public office in the court house was closed from 4 until 5, and the officers and many of the clerks with whom the pretty child had been a favorite, rode in the procession to the country graveyard where the funeral was held.

A delegation of Wilmingtonians including J. A. Taylor, R. A. Parsley, M. W. Divine, C. S. Williams, W. H. Sprunt and Hugh MacRae, appeared before the rivers and harbors committee in Washington Monday and urged the committee to provide an appropriation for the extension of the inland waterway from Beaufort to the Cape Fear river.

John T. Oliver, the Reidsville editor who was defeated for the postmastership by Senator Simmons' opposition, has been selected for a field position in the Census Bureau at $1,500 a year, with traveling expenses when at work out of Washington.

HERE'S AN ECONOMIC PROPELLER THAT'S NOT A SCREW

(Continued from Page 15.)

ply between New York and Albany, in 1819 the Atlantic was first crossed by a ship using steam and propelled by paddle wheels. This was the "Savannah." She was 25 days in crossing from Savannah, Ga., to Liverpool. Since her day the paddlewheel has been brought to the very highest state of efficiency and for some purposes is still a dangerous rival of the screw.

The screw propeller was first used—importantly—on the "Great Britain" built of iron and put afloat by the Great Western Company of England. It obtained its practical introduction through the labors of the great engineer, John Ericson, and it virtually revolutionized steam navigation. This was in 1840. The application of the screw in the propulsion of a vessel through water was by no means new at that time. In 1802 Dr. Shorter, an English mechanician, produced motion by its agency. For a long time the success of the paddle wheel turned attention from the screw. In 1832 Mr. B. Woodcroft patented a screw propeller with an increasing pitch, and four years later Mr. F. P. Smith patented a screw making two whole turns, which he reduced in 1839, to one whole turn. In conjunction with Ericson he greatly increased the efficiency of the screw In 1838 the British Admiralty, as an experiment, constructed the "Rattler" from the trials of which vessel many valuable data for the screw propeller have been derived. That same year Mr. James Lowe had shown that the length of the screw should not exceed 1-6th of the pitch.

The screw propeller is of the same construction as the common screw, but with the narrow thread exaggerated into a broad, thin plate and the cylinder diminished to a mere spindle. In formal language the motion of a vessel by means of a screw, is said to be due to the forward reaction of the water in which the propeller revolves upon the blades, and through them upon the whole vessel. In order that this useful reaction may bear the largest possible ratio to the work done by the engine, it is essential that the form of the ship aft should be such as will secure that plenty of water shall always have access to the forward side of the screw as the vessel goes along. This has been strikingly demonstrated by placing a disk of the same diameter as the propeller in front of it. If the propeller be worked in these circumstances, the vessel will not move forward at all, although the power given out by the engines remains as before.

The screw propeller has proven of enormous value in the progress of the world. Capt. Boutwell has studied its qualities for many years, the result being his invention of the Gyro propeller which, while it does not belittle the devices that have played well their part in the process of evolution, makes a justifiable claim to being the most advanced propeller yet devised. —Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

W. L. Glaze, of Orangeburg, and John E. Breazsale, of Anderson, the latter a present member, were elected trustees of Winthrop College by the General Assembly. W. H. Glenn, of Anderson, was elected a director of the State's prison of which one other director is to be elected. I. M. Mauldin, of Greenville; W. D. Garrison, of Charleston, and J. J. Evans, of Marlboro, were elected trustees of Clemson.

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The four brothers of George M. Nicholas, an East Rockingham (Va.) farmer, who was mysteriously poisoned in August, 1912, will attempt to prove his will is a forgery.

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It's true, the season is here with its sudden changes, and the old idea that we need a blood medicine is not without reason. Too much heavy food has caused a torpid liver, sluggish blood, and a weak, tired out feeling.

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Warrants Issued by the City Council

of the City of Wilmington, for Month of December, 1913

601	C. H. White	Pay Roll	$ 962.59
602	Murchison National Bank	Note	20,000.00
603	Murchison National Bank	Interest	12.50
604	Herbert A. Lynch	Tax Refund	7.00
605	Jno. E. Taylor	Scavenger	9.00
606	Ed Swann	Work on Incinerator	275.00
607	Kidder Lumber Co.	Rent	25.00
608	T. W. Wood	Expenses to Raleigh	9.10
609	Standard Supply Company	Supplies (W. & S.)	54.96
610	C. H. White	Pay Roll	3,183.17
611	W. R. Dosher	Inspection	5.00
612	W. L. deRosset	Macomber Ditch	150.00
613	Cape Fear Gravel Company	Clay Gravel	309.55
614	Atlantic Coast Line	Freight	760.31
615	Thos. D. Meares, Treasurer	Bond Redeemed	5,000.00
616	C. H. White	Pay Roll	934.29
617	W. L. deRosset	Macomber Ditch	342.45
618	J. L. Becton	Street Construction	449.66
619	J. B. McCabe	Auditing Books (W. & S.)	150.00
620	N. J. Williams	Detective Services	14.85
621	W. L. deRosset	Macomber Ditch	150.00
622	C. H. White	Pay Roll	952.98
623	Murchison National Bank	Note	5,000.00
624	Thos. D. Meares, Treasurer	Coupons	382.50
625	Thos. D. Meares, Treasurer	Interest	150.00
626	C. H. White	Incidentals	27.22
627	C. H. White	Pay Roll	5,027.57
628	American National Bank	Interest	750.00
629	C. H. White	Pay Roll	938.06
630	D. S. Reville	Repairing Building	33.00
631	J. L. Becton	Street Construction (Nixon)	450.00
632	Board of Health	Monthly Appropriation	1,312.50
633	Harris-Forbes & Co.	Coupons	11.25
634	W. E. Merritt	Incidentals (W. & S.)	32.86
635	Drynan & Guthrie	Carpenter Work (City Hall)	9.50
636	Davis-Moore Paint Co.	Paint	2.75
637	Wilmington Star Co.	Advertising and Printing	7.44
638	E. K. Bryan	Commissions	264.10
639	Jackson & Bell Co.	Printing	7.25
640	J. W. Murchison & Co.	Supplies (Street Dept.)	19.50
641	Red Cross Society	Monthly Appropriation	125.00
642	James Walker Mem. Hospital	Monthly Appropriation	500.00
643	Kidder Lumber Co.	Rent	25.00
644	Review Job Office	Printing	10.50
645	Hilton Lumber Company	Lumber	44.40
646	A. David Co.	Uniforms (Police)	856.50
647	Cape Fear Machine Works	Repairs (W. & S.)	48.13
648	C. H. White	Pay Roll	958.44
649	American Light & Water Co.	Contract Sewer Construction	7,958.31
650	American National Bank	Notes	50,000.00
651	Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co.	Fire Hose	825.00
652	E. W. Bullinger	Office Supplies	3.80
653	N. Jacobi Hdwr. Co.	Supplies (W. & S.)	18.15
654	Queen City Cycle Co.	Repairs and Supplies, Police	9.95
655	W. B. Thorpe & Co.	Cement—Streets & Wharves	27.75
656	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	95
657	H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	Supplies (W. & S.)	355.29
658	Thos. B. Carroll	Veteranry Services	9.00
659	L. A. Bilbro	Repairs to Harness	2.68
660	Evening Dispatch	Printing and Advertising	55.00
661	Hanover Iron Works	Repairs (W. & S.)	5.50
662	Glamorgan Pipe & Foundry Co.	Pipe, etc. (W. & S.)	40.79
663	C. W. Yates & Co.	Supplies—Office	6.50
664	H. E. Longley	Plumbing—Fire Dept.	2.75
665	Cantwell Lumber Company	Lumber	3.60
666	Holmes Grocery Co.	Supplies—Police	4.75
667	H. R. Worthington	Supplies (W. & S.)	182.00
668	Orrell Livery Co.	Buggy Hire	1.00
669	R. C. deRosset	Office Supplies	3.10
670	Pomona Terra Cotta Co.	Pipe	229.72
671	Plate Ice Co.	Ice	22.80
672	Postal Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	5.22
673	LeGwin Printing Co.	Printing	6.75
674	Wilder & Mette	Insurance (W. & S.)	2.10
675	J. H. Boatwright & Son	Insurance (W. & S.)	26.00
676	Blake & Knowles Pump Wks.	Supplies (W. & S.)	17.95
677	Smith Roofing Co.	Roofing	1.50
678	Southern Bell Telphone Co.	Telephones	37.95
679	Tidewater Power Co.	Street Lighting, etc.	1,554.33
680	Standard Supply Co.	Supplies (W. & S.)	253.52
681	Cape Fear Gravel Co.	Clay Gravel	256.50
682	Atlantic Coast Line	Freight	467.65
683	B. F. Mitchell Co.	Feed for Teams	457.83
684	Springer Coal Co.	Coal	1,044.12
685	Jno. S. McEachern Sons	Feed for Teams	279.33
686	J. T. Brown	Repairs—Carts, etc.	26.75
687	Independent Ice Co.	Ice	4.85
688	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Teams	35.51
689	Thos. Quinlivan & Son	Shoeing Teams	60.50
690	Roger Moores Sons & Co.	Brick, Streets & Wharves	150.00
691	Peck & Holloway	Supplies—Police	11.22
692	Wilmington Iron Works	Repairs—Streets (W. & S.)	14.69
693	Cape Fear Oil Company	Gasoline & Oil	30.99

Total for the Month	$115,670.64
Previously Issued	426,896.19
Total to Date	$542,568.83

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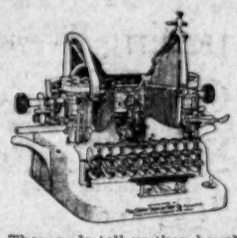

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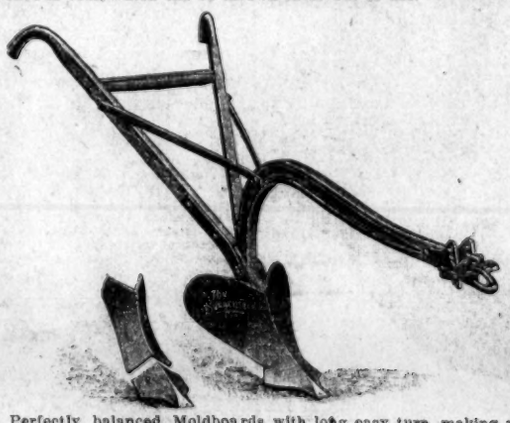

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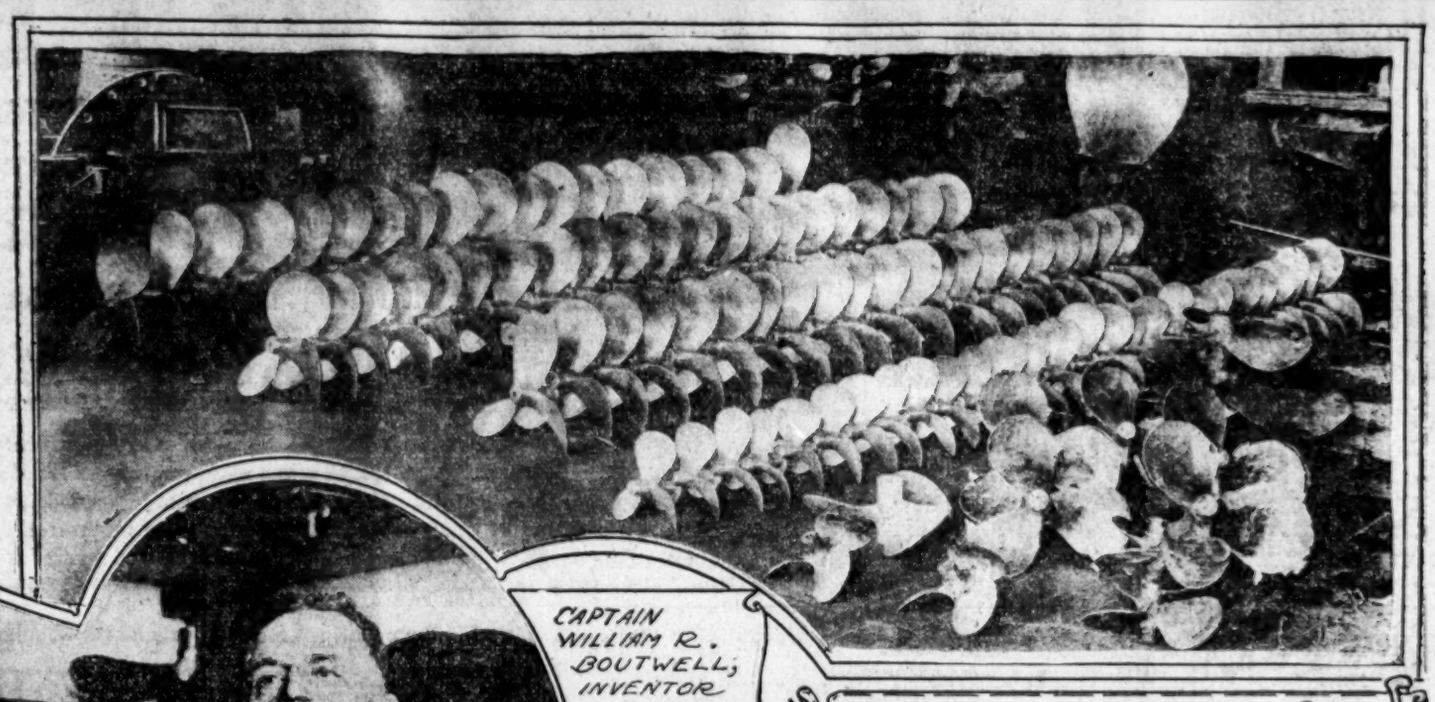

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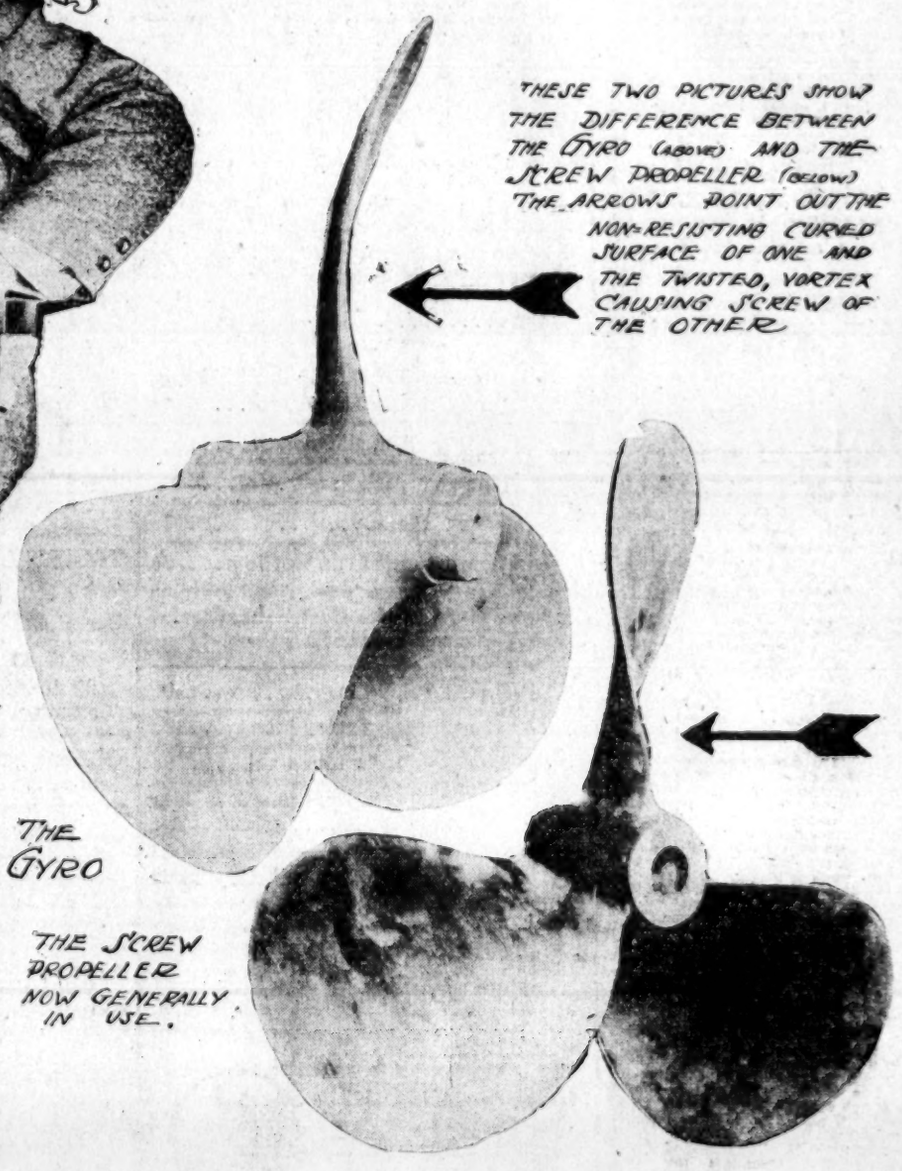
CAPTAIN WILLIAM R. BOUTWELL, INVENTOR OF THE GYRO WHEEL AT HIS DESK IN HIS NORFOLK WORKSHOP

ON THE LEFT IS SHOWN A FULL VIEW OF THE GYRO WHEEL



THESE TWO PICTURES SHOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE GYRO (ABOVE) AND THE SCREW PROPELLER (BELOW) THE ARROWS POINT OUT THE NON-RESISTING CURVED SURFACE OF ONE AND THE TWISTED, VORTEX CAUSING SCREW OF THE OTHER

THE GYRO

THE SCREW PROPELLER NOW GENERALLY IN USE.

WHEN Elias Howe realized that the eye was in the wrong end of the needle, he encountered a fact that enabled him to revolutionize all industries in which sewing was a factor. The same may be said of Captain W. R. Boutwell, who has qualified as a marine expert in many useful directions. For many years in his capacity as a practical seaman, directing all kinds of craft, he gave thought and study to the propulsion of vessels. Suddenly it dawned upon him that the helical—spiral—form was not the last word in the science of propulsion. His mind then evolved an entirely new system, the basic principle of which is embodied in a propeller whose blades are in the form of annular grooves. By this means he got away from the screw principle altogether. The history of the progress of mechanical science is full of such instances of sudden inspiration.

Having visualized the idea, Captain Boutwell proceeded to work it out to its ultimate conclusion and devoted years to the development of a propeller, experiments with and tests of, which have amply justified his splendid optimism. He has reason to believe that his labor has fructified and that he has finally evolved one of the fastest and—in most cases—best propellers for vessels yet devised by man. This is no mean accomplishment in view of the fact that the subject lies in the realm of exact science, and thousands of alert minds are constantly focussed upon it. Fascinating as the study is to an inventive or mathematical mind, it is difficult for a layman to grasp the radical change in principle involved in Captain Boutwell's discovery. The spiral or screw propeller has been of vast service to mankind. The new Boutwell device substitutes annular grooves for the screw. An annular groove is a ring-like groove or a closed curve, symmetrical with reference to a straight line when rotated about a parallel line. It is difficult to describe in non-technical language. Let us hear Captain Boutwell explain his "wheel."

"My propeller is called 'Gyro,'" said he. "That is, it is a combining form, undulatory and ringlike. It is the only propeller that is of uniform thrust and its efficiency lies in the accurate application of the principle I hit upon. The groove forming the driving face is turned on a lathe, insuring evenness of surface and avoiding irregularities inherent in the helical type of wheel. The Gyro sustains a uniform containing pressure and has little or no centrifugal discharge, thus possessing pull or push against solid water—if I may use the term—with no loss of duty in overcoming resistance.

"I have demonstrated the correctness of my principle by results obtained during years of practical experiment and development and scrupulous comparison with the smartest and most popular wheels extant. The tests show the following desiderata for power boats: speed, economy, backing power, minimum vibration, and cavitation, and a wake at high speed smooth and clean as a hound's tooth.

"The Gyro is adaptable to infinite models and various conditions. It is suitable for the lean or full lines of heavy hulls, for racing craft of little weight and much power and especially valuable for light draft, twin propellers and tunnel stern use.

"There is little difference in the performance—duty value—of leading propellers now in use. They are exploited by reputable manufacturers and each naturally claims superiority. But so slight is the variance among them that the logical course for a power vessel owner seeking improvement, is to drop the old school and try the type based on my newly discovered principle which may fit the case exactly.

"In constructed form Gyro has a distinct advantage over the helical, or old style surface, as the principle remains the same at any angle at which the blades are set; adapting itself to any pitch, while the helical form becomes less efficient when moved from its true generatrix, or motor center."

Captain W. R. Boutwell is president of the Virginia Pilot Association. He is a leading citizen of Norfolk and has done his part in assisting its wholesome development. He was a factor in the successful movement to secure a 25-foot channel from Norfolk to the ocean, now an accomplished fact. He gave valuable advice in the important matter of a plan of national defense at CapeHenry. He has devoted time and thought to the subject of propelling vessels for a couple of decades and made exhaustive practical experiments and tests in all kinds of water and weather before attempting to crystalize his idea into a commercial entity.

Economic Value of the Giro.

So long that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, marine engineers have accepted the screw as the fixed form for propulsion. There are about as many varieties of the spiral propeller as there are firms making them; and sometimes one firm has a number of variations; but all are based upon the helical principle. Screw inventors, in a word, have justified their title, they have been developers rather than makers of something new.

Captain Boutwell is not a dreamer. To see the clear eyed mariner sitting among his hundred or more models, each of which has been fashioned to suit some particular combination of needs, is to see a picture of hard sense and profitable experience. Besides the hard sense and experience on the inventor's countenance there is a promise of gritty determination made manifest by his jaw that is fixed like granite.

Beginning with a conviction that the spiral would not give the maximum of efficiently, Captain Boutwell twenty years ago began to study and experiment. Twelve years ago he evolved the idea of the annular groove concentrically applied with respect to the center of the shaft. To the novice these are nothing but words; but a great principle is contained in them. They mean that the inventor appreciated the great drawback to the screw, the loss of power from centrifugal waste, the lack of directness and uniformity and constancy in the thrust—impossible where the whirling spread of waters especially by twin screws made a solid base for the shove quite unattainable.

More study and more experimentation followed, then five years ago Captain Boutwell began assidiously to develop the idea which he had theoretically demonstrated during the interim, with the result that the "Gyro" has come into being fully tested and able to withstand the most rigid investigation.

The distinctive feature of the "Gyro" and its absolute departure from the screw is the construction of its shoving surface which makes a uniform pressure certain and almost entirely prevents discharge from the ends of the blades outward. The "Gyro" begins shoving and keeps right at it, undisturbed by the flow of water from tip ends—a difficulty which is ever present with a fast revolving screw. The lathe-turned driving face is constantly regular and, no matter what the model of a vessel, if it is equipped with Captain Boutwell's revolutionary device, it can count upon a propelling force that does not vary and one which makes practically all of the power go to the thrust, not wasting a goodly percentage in spreading water as the screw must invariably do, no matter what the blade angle.

The "Gyro" is annular, that is ringlike. It does not worm its way through the water, heedless of where the discharge goes; its ring-like formation confines, without retarding the fluid with a constant push against it. The thing is so easy, the wonder is that no one had ever thought of it before.

What does the directness and constancy mean in dollars and cents, what do they mean in efficiency? These are the questions most interesting to Americans be they business men or sportsmen. How much further can a boat go with the same expenditure for fuel or how much more quickly may a vessel be driven.

At first blush the answers to these questions may seem disappointing, but it must be remembered that units in percentage make an enormous difference in aggregates where distances are great or speeds are high. The inventor of the "Gyro" claims, and he has the results of experiments to prove, that the saying of fuel will amount to from ten to twenty-five per cent. This saving is effected when a "Gyro" displaces a screw and the same speed is maintained. There is nothing disappointing in that statement—to the contrary it is staggering. Just think of it; from Hampton Roads each year nearly a million tons of coal go to fill bunkers, think of the same power being generated by one hundred thousand or a quarter of a million less tons!

But when it comes to speed, there is a different story, the momentum of a vessel does not increase in direct ratio to fuel consumption or power creation, so that, instead of getting from ten to twenty-five per cent. more speed out of the same fuel consumption, the "Gyro" shows an increase varying from three to seven per cent. Let us look at these percentages as gauges of economy or efficiency, let us see what they mean for the coal supply of the world, what they mean for rapidity of intercommunication or for the pleasure of the sportsman.

Take an ordinary tramp vessel, crossing the Atlantic from Hampton Roads to England and burning two hundred or more tons of coal, it can save from twenty to fifty tons; and then think of what can be saved by the mammoth ocean liners whose coal consumption runs into the tens of thousands. Picture if you can a table of all these constituent elements, the various kinds of steam propelled ships and imagine what a great factor the "Gyro" will be in conserving the coal supply of the world.

On the other hand dwell upon the comparatively small increase in speed. At the lowest figure of acceleration, three per cent, in a race between power boats normally capable of forty miles an hour, the one equipped with a "Gyro" could distance a screw boat, otherwise equal, nearly two and a half miles in a two hours' run and make a race look like a procession.

Still more impressive would be a showing on a trans-atlantic run, three per cent additional speed would permit the "Gyro" boat as against a rival boat of equal power and similar lines equipped with a screw to dock while its competitor was hull down below the horizon and would remain beyond vision for a couple of hours or more.

Captain Boutwell has not yet attempted to try his invention on an aeroplane, although he is confident that the principle which he has demonstrated for the water is equally applicable to the air. However, up to now, sufficient has been proved for the "Gyro" to warrant the belief that it is one of the really notable inventions of the century, inexpensive in construction, economical in operation and efficiet beyond the dreams of those who have hitherto pledged their faith to the helical propeller.

Evolution of the Propulsion of Vessels

The evolution to date of the propulsion of vessels through the water may be succinctly summed up in the following diagram:

Sail ———
Oars ———
Paddlewheel ———
Screw Propeller ———
GYRO ———

The period of the first use of sails of canvas or other material for propelling ships through the water has not been and cannot be determined, but the practice has been in vogue from a very remote period. It is so natural and so obvious a method of propulsion that it must have appealed to the mind of man long before the dawn of civilization. The sail, like the horse, has served its purpose and will in the future be used more for sport or pleasure than for commercial utility.

The transition from sail to oars for the propulsion of craft was gradual. The use of oars may have been suggested to primitive man by the oar-like appendage of animals used for swimming, as a leg or antenna of an insect, or crustacean, such as a crab.

The original galleys for sea-going made use of both oars and sails. The earliest ships of all nations were of this class and were at first confined chiefly to coasting, or to navigating narrow seas. The war galley of the Greeks originally had a single mast carrying one square sail amidships, but depended primarily on its oars. The craft is not yet entirely obsolete, being represented by the feluccas and similar boats on the Mediterranean and nearby seas. Shakespeare tells us that the oars used in propelling Cleopatra's barge were of silver. Oars are greatly valued in emergencies. Those who are familiar with the story of the Mutiny of the Bounty, will recall that a vessel was propelled more than 2,000 miles by these implements and it will be a long time ere they shall have outlived their usefulness.

The paddle wheel followed the oar, logically, as a means of propulsion. The earliest attempt to propel a vessel by steam is claimed by Spanish authorities to have been made in Barcelona in 1543. In 1690 Papin proposed to use his piston engine to drive paddle wheels to propel vessels. Very many ingenious methods were devised to propel craft by that means but were negligent until the spring of 1807 when Robert Fulton made steam navigation a practical commercial success with his pioneer paddle wheel steamboat the "Clermont," built to

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HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Illinois.

Nerves: (Continuation of articles written for Home Health Club by H. Lindlahr, M. D.) How to prepare Vegetables. After the vegetables are thoroughly washed place them in the cooking vessel, adding only enough water to keep them from burning, cover the vessel closely with a lid and let them steam slowly in their own juices. The leafy vegetables (cabbage, spinach, kale, etc.,) usually contain enough water for their own steaming.

Cook all vegetables only as long as is required to make them soft enough for easy mastication. Do not throw away a drop of the water in which vegetables have been cooked. Use whatever is left for the making of soups and sauces.

The organic mineral salts contained in vegetables readily boil out into the water. If the vegetables, as is the usual custom, are boiled in a large quantity of water, then drained or, what is still worse, pressed out, they have lost their nutritive and medicinal value. The mineral salts have vanished in the sink, the remains are insipid and indigestible, and have to be soaked in soup stock and seasoned with strong condiments and spices to make them at all palatable. The natural flavors of the vegetables are the most delicate.

The starchy foods should be thoroughly masticated and mixed with saliva. The drinking water must be of natural temperature, as it comes from well or hydrant. Food and drink should never be taken hot or icy cold. This foolish habit will, in time, ruin the best of stomachs. Do not eat when over-tired, or emotionally excited. Do not eat the heavy meal of the day between working hours. These are just a few of the most important rules which, if strictly followed, will soon improve the digestion and insure better elimination and freer movements of the bowels.

In many instances, however, even the best combination of food and drink will not overcome indigestion and mal-nutrition, because through long continued abuse the digestive organs have become so diseased and atrophied that they cannot properly digest and assimilate even the best of food materials. In such cases the digestive organs must be made more active and alive by the natural methods of sanitarium treatment, such as hydrotherapy, massage, osteopathy, baths, homeopathic and bio-chemical remedies, and, last but not least, by the right mental and emotional attitude.

Club Notes

I will gladly answer all inquiries for information on health subjects from readers of this publication if same are addressed to Home Health Club, 5039 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago. Send full name and address with 4 cents postage.

Dear Doctor: I have an attack once or twice a year, usually in early winter or spring. The pains begin two or three hours after eating, and seem to be over the whole stomach and are so sickening that I have no ambition whatever, and I lose from ten to twenty pounds, in weight sometimes. The stomach does not burn or feel sore, but I cannot describe the pain anyway. I have tried starvation, dieting and drugs, but the attack generally continues for from two to three weeks in spite of all. Between times I can digest and enjoy food as well as I need and feel strong and ambitious. My appetite is keen at all times.

I am not yet thirty years of age, five feet, eleven inches tall, and weigh in normal health, from 160 to 170 pounds. I would like to have more flesh as I am rather lanky. Can you suggest a means? Please give such information as you think wise.

L. B. S.

I could tell you in three words the cause of your suffering, but if I should stop there neither you nor others would be benefited. Those words would be overeating and constipation. You have, evidently, a strong constitution and naturally good digestion, but you either eat too much at a time, or too often, possibly both. Probably you drink a cup of tea or coffee at each meal. I would suggest that if you drink tea or coffee that you cut it out entirely, also, any other liquids that you may be in the habit of taking with your meals. You should also confine yourself to two meals a day for a month or longer. Take more time for eating and chew your food more thoroughly. Eat about two ounces of almond nuts for dessert after the principal meal and at night before retiring drink two tumblerfuls of sweet milk to which has been added one large cupful of scalding water, and a pinch of salt. Take the juice of one orange or one lemon each morning.

The best hours for the two meals are at 9:30 A. M. and at 4:30 P. M. You will gain in flesh and strength and avoid indigestion and constipation. The Club books will tell you more about constipation and how to overcome it, also how to take flesh and take it off.

Thorough mastification is one of the most important essentials toward overcoming indigestion, and all food should be chewed until it is a liquid in the mouth, nothing drank while eating. By doing so the food will be thoroughly mixed with the saliva, a very valuable digestant, and the food will be partly digested before reaching the stomach, thus relieving that long-suffering organ of much unnecessary work.

Dear Doctor: A friend of mine told me that you have been very successful in cases of enlarged tonsils, without calling upon a surgeon. My little daughter, 9 years old, has had enlarged tonsils for a long time, probably also adenoids. Our doctor wants to operate, but both her mother and myself are much against it. Will you be so kind as to tell me of your methods, I want to try them. C. L.

The Home Health Club method of treatment in cases of enlarged tonsils and adenoids has been explained in these columns frequently. Space does not allow me to give a detailed explanation now. This the more, as each individual case as a rule, requires individual attention. I have to know of the case, its history and development, in order to be of the best service. Any one so afflicted is at liberty to write for full information which will be cheerfully furnished. I am happy to state that this method has been the means by which a large number of such cases have been saved from the surgeon's knife, which my records fully prove.

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